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## DAVID F. GIRARD DIES SUDDENLY.

### Widely Known and Popular Contractor Passes Away This Morning.

### ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

Took to His Bed on Saturday Night and Had Been Unconscious Since Last Night—Expected Yesterday to Be Out in Day or Two.

Following an illness dating back to last Saturday night David Francis Girard, former Councilman, prominent contractor, and widely known citizen, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his late home, No. 105 East Cedar avenue. The announcement of Dave Girard's death came as a great shock to his legion of friends, some of whom were not even aware of his illness. While he had not been in the best of health for some time, he was able to look after his work up until last Saturday evening when his sickness became of a more serious nature and he was compelled to take his bed. Saturday afternoon he started to draw up some plans for work he had on hand, but gave it up.

Since last taking his bed Mr. Girard had been under the care of the family physician and only yesterday his condition seemed so much better that the physician told the members of his family that he would be able to be out in a few days. Last night his condition took a turn for the worse. He sank into an unconscious condition and remained in that state until death.

Several physicians were summoned this morning and Dr. T. B Echard arrived a few moments before death. He was at his bedside, as were the members of Mr. Girard's family when death came. Mr. Girard was given the best of medical attention but with no avail.

The news of Dave Girard's death has cast a gloom over the entire community. There was not a more widely known man in Connellsville and in his death the town has lost a citizen of sterling worth. Death was due to kidney trouble and heart failure.

Mr. Girard was a son of Frank Girard and Mrs. Harriet Girard, the latter deceased. He was born in Pittsburg 44 years ago. At the age of eight years he came to Connellsville with his parents to reside. He received his education in the local public schools. He learned the brick laying trade, but early took up contracting in that line. At the time of his death he had several contracts on, the new residence of D. B. Evans, which is being erected on Crawford avenue, the Craft building in Uniontown, and the new city fire house being among them.

Mr. Girard married Miss Mary Moorehouse, daughter of Edward and Frances Moorehouse, the former deceased. To the union ten children were born, all of whom survive. They are as follows: Bertha, William Harriet, Edith, Frances, Julia, David, Edward, May and Frederick, aged six months. His widow and one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Rue of North Arch street and William Girard, a brother, and his father, Frank Girard, of Connellsville, also survive.

Mr. Girard was a prominent Elk and was also a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Dave Girard had a wide acquaintance all over Western Pennsylvania. He was active in all public movements and during his three years in Town Council from 1906 until 1909, he took an active part in the government of the borough. In Greensburg, Scottdale and Uniontown he was as well known as in Connellsville. During his early life he resided in Brownsville and Scottdale.

His hearted, generous to a fault and loyal in his friendship he will be missed. Countless are the little deeds of charity he did unknown to any save those who benefitted. Many a sincere tear of grief and sorrow will be shed on the grave of Dave Girard by the friends who loved him for his big, brusque ways, for his manly spirit and the comradeship that made his presence sought among men.

In a material way the work of Dave Girard will be a monument to his energy and business ability for a century to come. Many of the largest and best buildings in Connellsville were built by him. Among them are the Colonial theatre and other apartment buildings of L. F. Ruth on the South Side, the Y. M. C. A. building, Masonic building and scores of the best residences in the city. He also erected many of the larger buildings in other sections of the county and in Uniontown and Scottdale.

No arrangements for the funeral will be made until this evening.

#### Typos Want Game.

The Connellsville Typos desire a game with the Uniontown Herald team, to be played here on Saturday, August 12.

## Mercury Soars Into Nineties

The mercury soared into the nineties yesterday afternoon and at 5 o'clock the West Penn thermometer registered an even 90. It was higher than that during the early afternoon. The heat has caused considerable suffering despite the fact that a breeze has been blowing almost continuously for several days past.

This morning the temperature was 78, a single degree higher than the record of the same time yesterday. Indications at noon pointed to another sweltering day.

A storm threatened last evening but only a slight shower resulted. The air was sultry throughout the night.

## HAD WRONG MAN; GOT RIGHT ONE.

### County Detective McLaughlin Locates Alleged Assailant of Italian.

### ERNEST BARNES NOT THE ONE

Bennie Embrot, However, Declares William J. Edwards is the Negro Who Attacked Him Along the Paul Road Saturday Night.

Although Bennie Embrot, the Italian shot by a negro along the Paul road, near Vanderbilt, Saturday night, failed to identify Ernest Barnes as the man who attacked him, County Detective Frank McLaughlin this morning brought William J. Edwards to the Cottage State Hospital and Embrot was positive in his identification. He declares Edwards to have been the man who attacked and shot him.

After Embrot failed to identify Barnes yesterday afternoon, despite the fact that he tallied with the description Embrot first gave, County Detective McLaughlin resumed his search. He was told by the Italian that the negro's name was Edwards and that he was a man with whom Embrot had gone hunting last fall. On that occasion Embrot killed a rabbit and Edwards is alleged to have taken it from him.

McLaughlin located Edwards with his wife and three children at house No. 19 at Paul. He also found an old fashioned ball pistol with three loads missing. Embrot was shot at that number of times.

When the physicians are able to remove the bullet from Embrot's side it will be possible to establish to a practical certainty whether Edwards is guilty.

## Harry Cook May Run for Controller

It was reported about town this morning that Harry Cook of the South Side would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Controller of the borough at the coming election. Mr. Cook for years has been employed as an accountant for the Dunbar Furnace Company.

Candidates for the Controllership have been shy announcing their intentions to enter the field. It is said that Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler would be a Democratic contestant for the honor but the Squire refuses either to confirm or deny the rumor.

## Councilman Brant Is Out of Doors

Councilman S. E. Brant, who was stabbed by an Italian more than a week ago, was yesterday able to be out on his porch at South Arch street and enjoyed several hours in a swing, greeting his friends as they passed or dropped in for a quiet chat.

Mr. Brant is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be around. Just now he says he feels fine aside from being somewhat weak as the result of his injury and subsequent confinement.

#### Killed by Slate Fall.

John Rosick, a foreigner aged 35 years, was instantly killed by a fall of slate yesterday afternoon in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Colliers works. Coroner H. J. Bell of Dawson was notified of the accident. An inquest was not necessary.

#### Home From the West.

I. E. Ogg, decorator for the Wright-Metzler Company arrived home last night from Chicago where he attended the national convention of the window decorators held in that city.

## SENTENCE COURT AT UNIONTOWN.

### Both Judges on the Bench and Pass Upon Cases of Offenders.

### FOUR DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Bertha R. Brattler of Connellsville is Freed From Bonds Uniting Her to W. Guy Brattler of Dawson—Other Court News.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 8.—Several sentences were handed down this morning at a session of court presided over by both Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen. John Myers, arrested in Connellsville for stealing a razor, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. G. E. Dolton, alias George Clair, was given six months in jail for selling a ring to Max Emerman for $25 which Dolton had stolen from his mother. Harry Dorry, who resisted arrest in Belleverson and was prosecuted by Officer J. W. Anderson, was sent to the workhouse for six months. He had a bad record and the court warned him against getting in further trouble. Mike Dubobsky was given six months to the workhouse for breaking into the Pittsburg & Lake Erie depot at Fayette City and stealing several articles of value. Carter Dixon, who smashed a window in Connellsville, was sentenced for costs.

In Juvenile court John Macovic, the "barefoot boy," was sent to Morganza for breaking into homes in Uniontown and robbing them of small amounts. William Bradshaw, colored, implicated with Macovic, was discharged.

Eva Brundridge, aged 14, was sent to Morganza for incorrigibility.

Four divorces were granted today. Bertha R. Brattler was given a divorce from W. Guy Brattler of Dawson, desertion and indignities being alleged. They were married in Ohio December 6, 1908, the divorce proceedings being entered but a few weeks later.

O. A. Evans was granted a divorce from Lelia Evans on the grounds of desertion. They were married in New York in 1899 and the libellant lives in Uniontown.

Hattie Yardley was granted a divorce from William Yardley on the grounds of cruel treatment. They were married in 1901 and live in Uniontown.

Susan Martin of Breakneck was granted a divorce from Joseph Martin, desertion being alleged. They were married in Uniontown in 1908.

Katie Morinel had papers filed today in a suit against the First Catholic Slovak Union to recover $1,000 on an insurance policy held by her husband, Anthony Marinel, who died February 5, 1911.

George Strickler was appointed road supervisor of Upper Tyrone township to succeed Henry Cossel, resigned. On August 22 a hearing will be held in the petition for the appointment of a guardian for Jane M. Bundorf, a weak minded person.

There will be no jury trial in the divorce case of Susan Dudash against her husband Mike. Both had asked for one, but the attorneys agreed to the appointment of a master to take testimony. J. K. Renner was appointed master.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brant were given legal custody of a child, aged six years. They got the child from the Aid Society last year and this morning adopted it.

A rule was made absolute in the case of Mary K. Grady against S. P. Murray for lack of an affidavit of defense. It was an action for $600 rent. Both parties live in Brownsville.

Judgment for $86 was ordered entered against the Fidelity Accident Insurance Company the full amount claimed by Abe Cohen of Connellsville. Cohen was sick and had a policy calling for such much a week. The insurance company allowed him only one-fifth of the claim because it was claimed he had not complied with the provisions of the policy.

Judge Umbel during this morning's session stated that in all probability there would be no civil list until the latter part of November.

#### Matthews Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Matthews family will be held at Shady Grove park, Thursday, August 31. Members of the family residing in Chicago and Wendell, Idaho, will be present. Thomas Matthews of Uniontown is president of the association.

#### Connell Reunion in Indiana.

The annual reunion of the Connell family will be held this year at the home of Mrs. Jennie Connell at North Manchester, Ind., on August 22. This will be the 15th annual gathering of the Connell clan, several members of which at one time lived in Fayette county and some of whom still reside here.

## Miss Anna Bittner Elopement Bride

Miss Anna Bittner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bittner of South Arch street, and William Beachley of Meyersdale, eloped to Cumberland yesterday afternoon and were married last evening at the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage by the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner received a telephone message last night about 10 o'clock from their daughter announcing the marriage.

Mrs. Beachley left home yesterday afternoon stating that she was going out to spend the evening with one of her girl friends. Instead of going to her friend's home she went to the B. & O. station and boarded train No. 14 for Cumberland. In Rockwood she was joined by Mr. Beachley. The announcement of the marriage not only came as a great surprise to the bride's parents but to her many friends as well. The secret was carefully guarded by the young couple. The bride was at one time employed in the millinery department of the Wright-Metzler Company and is widely and favorably known. The bridegroom is a son of Milton Beachley of Meyersdale and has many friends in Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Beachley will return to Connellsville this afternoon.

## Big Strike Hits English Traffic

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—With the freight of two big shipping ports tied up, the grip of the freight handlers' strike is more felt today than at any time heretofore. The Liverpool docks are piled high with 5,000 railway freight handlers are on strike.

In London there has been almost a complete cessation of work today along the miles of docks and warves. There are 180 vessels in the harbor waiting to be loaded or unloaded There are 35,000 teamsters on strike in London alone.

## Pope Pius Fails to Gain Strength

United Press Telegram.

ROME, Aug. 8.—There was no improvement in the condition of Pope Pius X today. It was stated that he passed a bad night and his condition is far from being reassuring. He had several severe fainting spells.

It is unofficially learned today that many of these spells have not been made public in order to minimize the serious condition of the Pontiff.

## Petrified Pork Latest Exhibit

A side of petrified pork is being exhibited in the window of Jeweler A. W. Bishop on West Main street. The curiosity was found about three miles above town along the Youghiogheny river by Charles Rohme.

There are two samples of petrification. One is an excellent specimen of a side of pork while the other represents a roll, apparently having oroginally been a portion of hog meat.

## John W. Gates Losing Ground

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—John W. Gates had a bad turn this mornnig but rallied within an hour. This afternoon his heart action was still weak.

Mr. Gates is suffering severely from frequently recurring congestion of the kidneys.

#### Let Bridge Contract.

The contract for the erection of the big steel bridge over Cats Run on the Masontown-Morgantown extension of the West Penn, now being constructed was let Saturday to the John Eichlasy, Jr., Company, of Pittsburg. The price is $15,000.

#### One Drunk In.

One negro faced Burgess Evans this morning in police court. He was charged with being drunk and exposing his person. "I was drunk, but don't know anything about the cursin'," he said. He is doing 48 hours.

#### Interment at Rockwood.

The body of the late Mrs. Katherine Parker was shipped to Rockwood this morning on B. & O. train No. 48 by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

#### Licensed to Wed.

Mrs. Fannie Seaton of Dunbar, and Daniel A. Ramage of Percy were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

## SOMERSET JURORS SELECTED TODAY.

### There Will Be No Term of Civil Court There in September.

### LIST GOES OVER TO OCTOBER

At the September Term Only Criminal Cases Will Be Tried Before Judge Kooser—Grand and Petit Jurors Selected.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Aug. 8.—The jurors for the September term of criminal court were drawn this morning. There will be no civil court in September, the list having been continued until October, when a special term of civil court will be held. The Grand Jurors selected are as follows:

Norman S. Ringer, farmer, Harry Hanna, farmer, Addison township; John Wilkins, laborer, Casselman borough; C. G. Walker, teacher, Conemaugh township; W. J. Dermer, farmer, Fairhope township; William H. Mazer, farmer, Larimer township; Harry Schrock, farmer, Milford township; Crist Sides, tax collector, Earle Deal, clerk, H. M. Weimer, carpenter, Meyersdale borough; Jacob W. Dietz, merchant, Paint borough; Milton Weaver, farmer, Paint township; John Gindelsperger, farmer Quemahoning township; Harry Saylor, painter, C. H. Diveley, blacksmith, Harry C. Pyle, laborer, Edward B. Coffroth, merchant, Somerset borough; Herman Stahl, farmer, Somerset township; George P. Baltzerer, farmer, Stonycreek township; W. B. Schrock, farmer, E. M. Lichty, assessor, Summit township; Silas Dwire, farmer, Charlese R. Henry teacher, Upper Turkeyfoot township; Robert Allison, teamster, Windber borough.

The petit jurors selected were as follows:

E. J. Augustine, farmer, A. R. Wright, farmer, A. C. Jeffreys, farmer, Charles Bird, farmer, Addison township, J. R. Shaffer, dentist, Boswell borough; J. P. Wolf, teacher, Black township; Samuel Fogel, farmer, William Brant, farmer, Brothersvalley township; John N. Kauffman, farmer, John N. Shetler, laborer, David D. Yoder, farmer, Jacob J. Livingston, farmer, Conemaugh township; Perry S. Bird, laborer, Confluence borough; Ross Sechler, farmer, Cyrus M. Bird, farmer, Elk Lick township.

A. B. Judy, merchant, Garrett borough; H. B. Baltzerer, jeweler, Hooversville borough; John Flick, farmer, E. D. Shaffer, laborer, Jonathan G. Barcley, farmer, Jefferson township; Samuel Critchfield, farmer, Jenner township; Owen Murray, farmer, Christ Martin, farmer, Larimer township; George Pfeiffer, clerk, C. C. Cook, agent, Robert C. Miller, clerk, J. M. Cook, manufacturer, Meyersdale borough; Ross A Snyder, farmer, Middlecreek township; J. T. Leydig, farmer, Ogle township; Perry Baker, teamster, S. E. Dull, merchant, Rockwood; B. F. Krause, shoemaker, Roscoe Weifley, clerk, Salisbury borough; H. L. Croyle, farmer, Frank R. Rankin, farmer, Shade township; George Shumaker, merchant, Novin N. Shaulis, merchant, Edward N. Glessner, teamster, Herbert S. Lambert, printer, Somerset borough; James C. Lafferty, farmer, Somerset township; Jacob Heinemyer, farmer, Henry Weaver, farmer, Josiah Mostoller, farmer, Pierce Fisher, laborer, Stonycreek township; Clark B. Saylor, blacksmith, Simon Werner, farmer, Curtis Housel, farmer, Hiram Mosgrove, farmer, Summit township; M. M. Buckwalter, foreman, Lemon Dobson, laborer, Windber borough.

## Mrs. Hudock Sues Neighbor Mrs. Franko

Mrs. Mary Franko of Mt. Braddock was before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side last night to answer a charge of disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. The information was made by Mrs. Mary Hudock and the arrest by Constable R. A. Smith.

The Franko and Hudock women are neighbors and for some time they have been on bad terms. The prosecutor alleged that the defendant called her ugly names and threatened her life. The defendant was dismissed by paying the costs.

#### Davis Funeral.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the late John J. Davis this evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, J. R. Davidson on East Green street. The body will be shipped to Brady's Bend, Pa., for interment tomorrow morning on the early P. R. R. train by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell.

## John Rist, Aged 92, is Dead

John Rist, a native of Fayette county and a former resident of Dawson died yesterday morning at his home at Oberlin, O., aged 92 years. Mr. Rist moved away from Dawson about 15 or 20 years ago. He built the John Wurtz home in Dawson and was a widely known resident of the county at the time he moved west. Mr. Rist went to the State of Washington. Some years ago he moved back east settling at Oberlin, O.

Mr. Rist was an uncle of Nelson Rist of Dawson. The body will be brought to Dawson this evening from Bethel church at 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

## FIVE TYPHOID CASES REPORTED.

### "Boil the Water" Season is Now Very Much in Evidence.

### HEALTH OFFICER KEPT BUSY

Cards Reporting the Cases All Came In About the Same Time—West Side Has Two of the Victims and Snydertown One.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in Connellsville and while the situation has not reached an alarming stage, conditions are such that the Board of Health is expected to renew its annual warning to "boil the water" and observe more than the usual precautions to prevent the disease from becoming epidemic.

The five victims reported by Health Officer Hyatt this morning are as follows:

Norman Landman, aged 13, son of H. W. Landman, tailor, No. 115 Church place.

Edward Everett, Jr., aged 20, son of Edward Everett, No. 536 Morrell avenue, West Side.

Charles Hitchey, aged 25, No. 816 West Main street, West Side.

Lizzie Flanagan, aged 20, at home of C. McFarland, No. 317 North Meadow lane.

Mrs. E. H. Henry, aged 18, wife of E. H. Henry of Snydertown.

The authorities have had considerable trouble with typhoid fever in the district surrounding East Fairview avenue, where several deaths resulted earlier in the summer. The cause of that epidemic was attributed to impure well water that was used for drinking and domestic purposes and the failure of the families affected to observe quarantine regulations and other necessary precautions.

Within the past few days, however, five cases from different sections of town have been reported to the Board of Health and Health Officer Allen Hyatt has placarded the houses where the patients are ill.

## Campers Are Enjoying Themselves

Constable William Roland of Dunbar township returned home last night from Guard, Md., where he had been a guest of the West Side Camping Club since last Saturday. Constable Roland reports a fine time. The campers have two expert cooks and the Sunday dinner was all that could be desired. They had five spring chickens, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes and blackberry and apple pie and many other edibles which constitute a good country dinner. The campers, Constable Roland states, are all having the time of their lives. While the water is too muddy to fish there are always amusements of some kind.

Bert Chalfant had the honor of killing one of the largest ground hogs seen in that section for some time, and so far has the honor of being the first in the camp to distinguish himself.

#### Fire Boss Pleads Guilty.

John B. Watson, formerly fire boss at Edna No 1, pleaded guilty before Squire Hunter at Greensburg, Monday to a charge of violating the mining laws by certifying that a mine was in working condition when, in fact, he had made no examination. He was held for court. The charge was filed by Mine Inspector Charles P. McGregor.

#### Rev. Wolf Returns.

Rev. R. C. Wolf, who has been conducting services at the Wesley Chapel at Normalville, returned home this morning.

#### Ladies Circle Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the G. A. R., will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

## SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION.

### President G. W. Gallagher Became Tired of Endless Talkfests.

### TWO TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

W. H. Showman Goes Into High School and Lyman K. Miller to Third Ward—Clark Huey Elected Janitor—Property Committee Busy.

The School Board is a deliberative body. If there was any question about this matter it was settled last evening when the regular August session was held. The board broke previous records for deliberation and President Gallagher, noting the fact about 10.30 that time was being killed, objected, he said, to spending two hours transacting 25 minutes' business.

The board deliberated over replacing the stone steps leading to the High School and Fourth Ward buildings. Secretary R. O. Thomas of the Property Committee had Secretary B. J. Thomas of the School Board read the plans and specifications for both concrete steps and renddressing the present stone stairway. The board waited more or less patiently while Secretary Bert J. Thomas read the technical matter embodied in the specifications by Architect Cooper Patterson and then authorized the Property Committee to take bids and award the contract for concrete steps.

The board also deliberated at length over the question whether boilers are inspected by an insurance company or under State supervision. This developed into a friendly dispute which involved President Gallagher, Dr. T. H. White, Secretary Bert J. Thomas, R. O. Thomas and James S. Darr. The other members discussed the weather during the interim.

The question whether to place drinking fountains in the hallways of the new High School building or place them in the toilet rooms was disputed for more than 15 minutes. A motion was passed which did not settle the matter, it seemed. After the vote it developed that Director Armstrong had included specific instructions for the Property Committee to place a drinking fountain in each toilet room and one in the lower hall where the present faucet is now located Director Darr, who fathered the motion, insisted his intention was to leave the matter up to the Property Committee to decide the location of the fountains. Director Darr finally won out

The meeting dragged to such an extent that at 10.30, when the bills were about to be acted upon, only eight directors were left in the room, less than a quorum. The Property Committee was holding an overflow meeting out in the corridors.

Summed up briefly, the board transacted the following business: Authorized the payment of two notes, one for $1,700 and the other for $192, due before the next meeting; the Supply Committee was directed to purchase 100 song books and arrange to rent four typewriters for the term. It was shown the machines would probably not be needed the year following. Dr. T. H. White, R. O. Thomas and A. W. Bishop were appointed a committee to make the required agreement with the Carnegie Free Library before the appropriation of $2,400 can be made.

A resolution was passed granting George B. Brown a refund of $333.70 which he paid pending the dispute over the Smith estate taxes. It was decided that taxes were not assessable against the estate for 1906 and 1907, the years Brown paid.

It took a long discussion to settle the matter of analysing the water to determine just how much soda should be used in the steam boilers. R. O. Thomas wanted a chemist to do the work but other members thought the water company could supply this information.

The sliding shutters in the Second and Third ward buildings, to be supplanted by blinds, will be stored in one room for inspection and sold, if possible.

The Property Committee reported awarding the contract for toilets in the Greenwood school to the lowest bidder. Cooper Patterson got the contract for $665. The Property Committee was authorized to complete staining seats in the old Fourth ward building and teachers will be directed to drive no tacks in the newly decorated walls.

The resignation of Principal Homer C. Wright of the Third Ward was accepted and Lyman K. Miller was elected at $85 per school month on the second ballot. There were four other candidates, but Miller's election was assured from the start.

W. H. Showman, a Lafayette graduate, was elected teacher of mathematics succeeding C. B Kistler. His

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## Diplomatic Changes Announced Today

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—The long expected shakeup in the diplomatic service took place today in the appointment of three Ambassadors and five Ministers to fill posts in Europe and the Orient. All but two of the appointments go to men who are already in the service. The appointments made today are as follows

John G. A. Leishman of Pittsburg, now Ambassador at Rome, to be Ambassador to Germany; Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich, now Ambassador to Japan, to be Ambassador to Italy; Charles Pages of Chicago, Minister to Belgium, to be Ambassador to Japan, Lars Anderson of Ohio, formerly attached to the American embassy at London to be Minister to Belgium, John Ridgely Carter of Baltimore, now Minister to the Balkan States, to be Minister to the Argentine Republic; John D. Jackson of Newark, N. J., now Minister to Cuba, to be Minister to the Balkan States, Arthur M. Beaupre of Aurora, Ill, now Minister to the Netherlands, to be Minister to Cuba; Lloyd Bryce of New York to be Minister to the Netherlands.

Bryce is the only man who has not had experience in diplomatic circles He was formerly a member of Congress.

## Robbers Got Loot From Stockings

United Press Telegram.

REVERE, Mass., Aug 8.—With their faces and bodies beaten and bruised and their clothing almost all torn from them, $484 having been taken by masked robbers who held them up along the State boulevard early today, Mr. and Mrs David Lambert were taken to a Boston hospital in a serious condition

Lambert and his wife are owners of several small "peddlers' stores in Lynn. They left at midnight for East Boston. Three men attacked the party. They started to beat Lampert but turned on his wife when she screamed. She was thrown from the wagon and her skirt torn off. Both her shoes and stockings were ripped off

The robbers seemed to know Mrs. Lampert had $151 concealed in her stocking and that Lampert ha. the other $30 in his sock.

## Probe Into the Hickman Mystery

United Press Telegram.

BEAVER, Pa., Aug. 8.—A full investigation will be made in an effort to determine how Charles Hickman, wife murderer, secured poison which resulted in his death a few hours before the time set for his execution. District Attorney McGoun today announced that the Grand Jury would be asked to take action on the death of the man who twice escaped from jail and then cheated the gallows.

Following the verdict of the Coroner's jury last night that Hickman met death from poison the entire Beaver valley is today demanding to know why the man made good so easily his boast that he would never hang. It is hinted that there was a conspiracy on foot to prevent the execution.

## Constables Must Quit Overcharges

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 8—The court is determined to break up the practise many Constables are alleged to have formed of making excessive charges against litigants before Justices of the Peace Judge Umbel made it plain this morning that the court expects the attorneys before the bar to assist the court in stamping out this evil.

During the argument of the matter of costs in a case this morning Judge Umbel declared that in the future any attorney who finds a constable has overcharged for costs, he shall either report the case to the court or institute a prosecution against the officer.

SUMMER ITCH NOW RELIEVED.

Instant relief for all kinds of summer skin trouble is found in that simple wash—D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. Get a 25c trial bottle today and prove for yourself the merits of this wonderful prescription. We always recommend it for Summer Itch.

J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street, Connellsville.

### Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B of L. E. will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

Thursday afternoon the G. I. A. Fancy Work Club will be entertained by Mrs. E. G. Wright at her home in South Connellsville.

### J. A. Renner Improved.

J. A. Renner, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday evening, is reported to be materially improved today. He spent a restful night and this morning his condition is greatly encouraging.

### Arcade Theatre Tonight.

It's all right "aint it" Fred Tunney, late of the Seminary Girls Co. presents "Playing the Ponies." The big show.

### Fifty Years Ago Today.
### Aug. 8.

Two children, aged eight years, named Barratt and Bradley, were tried in an English court for the murder of George Burgess, aged two years and nine months, by beating him with sticks and throwing him into a pool. They were found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and five years in reformatory.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

George Hazlett and William Potts, coopers, of Buffalo, in a torpedo shaped barrel, to which was attached an American flag, passed safely through the Niagara rapids.

## Richard Herbert Dies, Aged 81

Richard Herbert, aged 81 years, a retired farmer of Bullskin township died this morning at 10 30 o'clock at the residence of his nephew, Harry Lewellyn near Moyer, following a several weeks illness resulting from the infirmities of old age Mr. Herbert was born in Bullskin township, May 31, 1830, and resided on a farm near Moyer practically all his life He was an uncle of Mrs. Sarah B Cochran of Dawson and it was through his influence that Mrs Cochran had erected the Moore Memorial United Brethren Chapel near Moyer. Mr. Herbert had been a member of the United Brethren church for about 55 years.

He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Caroline Long of Bullskin township. Her death occurred about 25 years ago. His second wife, who before her marriage was Mrs. Rachel Bowman, also of Bullskin township, died about a year ago Mr Herbert was the father of one child, Mrs Mary Freeman, deceased. He was the last surviving member of a family of four boys and one daughter. The deceased brothers are Thomas, Joseph, and Henry Herbert, and the deceased sister, Mrs. Sara Moore, wife of James Moore, also deceased.

Funeral from the house Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Moore Memorial Chapel at 2 o'clock Rev. Kern, assisted by Rev. J. K Huey will officiate.

## Frank Smith Writes Another Letter

U Frank Smith has written a letter under date of Saturday, August 5, from Bruceton Mills, W. Va, to a Uniontown paper in which he says he is leaving there on that date for Terra Alta, W. Va. Smith states that he will remain at Terra Alta for several days and the officers are welcome to come there and get him.

Smith says he is reported at many places he had not been at the time reported and says he is only in one place at a time like any other persons Smith says the police at Glenwood made themselves ridiculous in searching for him. They were amazed at the disappearing act he did, Smith says. Smith concludes by stating that he feels confident of evading the officers as long as he wants

## Lightning Makes Man Unconscious

United Press Telegram.

MORGANTOWN, Aug. 8—Lightning last night struck the home of John Chisler at Riverside, near here. Florence Chisler, a son, aged 28, was knocked unconscious by the force of the bolt. His condition today is much improved

The lightning struck the chimney of the home, continued down the side of the house and shattered a rain barrel before going into the ground Young Chisler was standing near the barrel when he received the shock.

## Too Many Hugs by Young Wife

United Press Telegram.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Phil Nicholson, aged 26, a salesman, who attempted suicide by slashing his wrist with a razor, declared at the hospital today that he wanted to die because his wife of seven months hugged and kissed him too much.

"She hugs and kisses me so much at my home that I do not have time to smoke my pipe or do anything else. It is nothing but hugs and kisses and kisses and hugs. I want to die"

### MRS. ELLEN HENRY

Of Snydertown Died This Morning of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Ellen Henry, wife of Elijah Henry, died this morning at 7.30 o'clock at her home in Snydertown following a several weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Henry was 48 years old and is survived by her husband and ten children, viz: J. W., Noel, George, Albert, Harry, Dwight and Cordy Henry, Mrs. Samuel Coleman, Mrs Harry Ansell and Mrs. James Barnes. The interment will take place at Scullton, the former home of Mrs Henry.

## SOCIETY.

### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martin King on West Painter street, South Connellsville The hostesses are Mrs King, Mrs Lee Miller, Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. W. W Murrie. All members are requested to attend and invite any of their friends who are interested in the society.

### A Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. J Allen Downs entertained Mrs. Jesse Arnold of Philadelphia, and Mrs T. Scott Dunn at an informal six o'clock dinner last evning at her home on Washintgon avenue Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of Mrs. Dunn.

### Progressive Club Dance.

The Progressive Club will hold a dance Wednesday evening at Shady Grove park. Guests will be present from Connellsville, Uniontown and other nearby towns.

### Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. Cornelius B Eckert of Uniontown and Miss Olive Ella Howard of Bellevue. The engagement will terminate in an early fall wedding.

### Neckwear Novelty.

It is hard to keep away from the subject of neckwear this season, for it is so fascinatingly pretty and becoming. Among the many novelties is the combination fichu and collar arrangement that covers the entire bodice. These dainty affairs are made up in a variety of materials—organdie, sheer

FICHU OF BATISTE AND EMBROIDERY.

lawn and silk—and their success depends upon the fineness of the fabric employed.

The collar illustrated is a smart model carried out in white batiste and embroidered with eyelet holes, French dots and dainty floral designs at the corners. Such a fichu in the shops is very expensive, but the needlewoman may own one with nothing but time to her credit.

## Togo is Shown Over Big Guns

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—Admiral Togo felt at home today when he was taken through the naval gun factory at the Washington navy yard. The Admiral was permitted to look at everything as closely as he pleased

This afternoon he will be the guest of Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson Tonight the Japanese genfighter will be the guest of Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, and will later attend a reception at the Army and Navy Club. He leaves tomorrow morning for Baltimore.

### Cleansing the Hair.

Never retire without brushing your hair. The hair is a dust trap, and no dainty woman would retire without removing the day's accumulation of dust. The brush tells its own story of the day's catch of dust if you take the trouble to examine it. After brushing the hair loosen the skin from the scalp by slow, firm massage.

### Buying Winter Goods.

F. W Wright of the Wright-Metzler Company left last night for New York where he will spend a month or more purchasing fall and winter goods for the local and Uniontown stores. Later he will be joined by manager of the different departments who will assist in purchasing goods for their departments.

### General Gordon Ill.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug 8—(Special)—General George B Gordon, commander-in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, ill at his home here for three weeks, is in a critical condition today. It is feared that he will not survive many hours.

### Officer Comes For Sutton.

Detective John E. Nolan arrived in Uniontown this morning and will leave for the East this evening with Reymer Sutton, who last week shot and killed his father, William Sutton. Detective Nolan says the father's dying statement will clear the son.

### Farmers' Outing.

The annual outing of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday, August 19, in Junk's grove, near Vanderbilt.

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### Defense of Beattie.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug 8—(Special)—The prosecution in the Beattie murder case, it was learned today, will argue that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr, was in a state of acute panic when he killed his young wife

### Generally Fair.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday in the noon weather forecast.

## PERSONAL

Harry Fries and Paul Miller left on No 10 last night for their third annual outing to Winchester, Va., and Hancock Md They expect to remain near Winchester until the 28th of August, and from there go to Hancock and remain two weeks During their previous outings they were very successful in both fishing and hunting, but expect to break all previous records, especially bass fishing

Mutt and Jeff will positively be at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night Five cents admits to all Don't fail to see them

Misses Ida DeMuth and Ella Workman left this morning for Chautauqua, N. Y., where they expect to spend two weeks

Mr and Mrs Charles Colbert of Oakmont are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Wilkey at Cherry Run

Have you tried our classified ads?

Misses Nelle Brickman and Ella Shuter are visiting in New York They expect to make a trip up the Hudson before returning to their home

Miss Della Hoop of Greenwood went to California, Pa. this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs Charles Hoop

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Ruth Sellers left this morning for Bedford county to visit her grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Lyon She will remain until school starts

I Anderson Kerr of East Liverpool O is visiting in Connellsville He is the guest of his brother, Dr J French Kerr

Mrs J T Turney of Cincinnati, O, is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs George Gamble of South Pittsburg street

Attorney and Mrs E C Higbee arrived home Sunday night from a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities

John McKittrick and family have changed their place of residence from Eighth street Greenwood to Third street, West Side

Miss Irene Whitfield of East End, Pittsburg, and Miss Edith Lutz of Aspinwall, are the guests of Mrs C H Kennell of Race street

Miss Rogene Pew of the Pennsylvania Hotel at Ohiopyle, was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown to visit friends Before returning home she will visit at the home of Mr and Mrs G S. Connell of East Main street

Mrs Ella Cook of Fairview avenue, is visiting relatives in Pittsburg

Mrs G D. Rogers of Clarksburg W Va, returned home this morning after a visit with relatives here

Mrs C W. Hay and son Page, and Mrs Joseph Bryner are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Miss Rosamond Minnis, superintendent of the Emergency hospital at Annapolis, Md reutrned home yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs James Minnis of East Main street

Mrs I W Bollinger of Greenwood, and guest, Miss Lucy Perrott of Beaver Falls and Miss Lucille Wolf, are spending the day at Killarney Park

Mrs Harry Marietta of Ohiopyle, is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs. Allen Hyatt of South Prospect street today.

Mrs H B Moore and Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Dawson, were Connellsville visitors last evening

Miss Myrtle Bailey of Greensburg is the guest of Dr and Mrs W. J Bailey of Isabella Road

Grant Dull is in Pittsburg today on business

Miss Anna Maley of North Braddock, is a guest at the home of Dr and Mrs. G H Friends, North Eighth street. Miss Maley is a sister of Mrs Edmurds

Mrs Henry Kurtz and Miss Lila Kurtz are spending several days at Mill Run

Miss Mildred Davis of Pittsburg returned home yesterday, after a visit with Miss Ruth Gallagher of the West Side

Mr and Mrs H M Kephart and daughter Sara went to Confluence yesterday afternoon

Miss Alice Donegan, cashier for E Dunn will arrive home today from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wheeling W Va

Mr and Mrs J Blaine Beason and Toby Reinhold of Broad Ford were Connellsville visitors Saturday

Miss Ida Carson and Mrs Belle Conn of East Main have returned home after a visit in town

Mrs S P Plenniken and two children of Uniontown, are here on a visit to relatives

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Miss Charlotte Maust of the West Side is visiting at the home of Mrs J E Maust in Uniontown

Mrs James Mulligan and son Ralph, of Uniontown, are visiting at the home of Mrs D W. Bixler

Miss Emma Thomas of Markleysburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr and Mrs B I Thomas

Miss Vera Ryan, clerk in the postoffice and Miss Bessie Harris of Johnstown, are sojourning at Atlantic City Today they will be joined by Mrs Gertrude Horner of Greensburg

Miss Sue Cottom of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday

Mrs Harry Parsons of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday

Mrs F W Wright and sons, Dana and Frank left this morning for Buckhannon, W Va to visit relatives

Mrs F Y White returned home yesterday afternoon from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs A W. Vanitta

Mrs Frank Cunningham and children left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburg to make their future home Mrs Cunningham is the widow of B & O Conductor Cunningham who lost his life in a railroad wreck several weeks ago

Mrs E G Hall and son, Eugene, and Mrs A B Stauffer are spending several weeks at Rogers Mill

Mrs James Scott of Dunbar, is the guest of relatives here

Mrs Robert Augustine of Addison, Pa was shopping in town yesterday

Mrs Katherine Oliver of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister Mrs Mary F Horner of West Apple street.

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Beautiful Grey Suits that formerly sold at $20.00, sale price ..... $10

Ladies' $25.00 Tailored Suits, sale price ..... $12.50

Pillow Tubing Special For Just a Short While. Here is an interesting offering. 15-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, formerly sold at 22c yard, Sale price 19c

42-inch Tubing that sold at 22c the yard Sale price..... 18c

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Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.

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Infants' Long Skirts at Reduced Prices.

Splendid values at 25c and 50c; 85c Skirts, sale price 75c; $1.25 Skirts, sale price ..... 98c

Infants' Short Skirts, 25c and 50c; 85c Skirts, sale price 75c; $1.00 Skirts, sale price ..... 88c

Baby Sets of Dress and Skirt Priced $2.75 and $3.75

Ladies' New Silver Chain Purses Will guarantee these equal to the best produced, price considered—$2 00, $2 25, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 00, $7 50 and $10 00.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags Reduced A handsome new line, priced from $1.00 to $8.50. EXTRA SPECIAL—Leather Hand Bags, regular price $1 25 Price..... Sale $1

Keep in Touch With the Union Supply Company Stores

Starting August 1st, a special rummage sale will be inaugurated in every department. We have been having clearance sales and special sales during July, which was the cause of us selling out many lines of goods, but the special rummage sale in August, will eclipse anything we have ever undertaken. We will start in the furniture department, and there is going to be a general reduction throughout. Beds and bedding of all sorts; furniture for the parlor: for the dining room; for the library; for the bed room and for the kitchen. There are carpets, linoleums, lace curtains, rugs, druggets, etc. There is everything you could want to furnish the house. Prices are cut. Keep in touch with this department.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE UNION SUPPLY COMPANY SHOE RUMMAGE SALE.

Now the shoe clearance sales have also been going on, but the August rummage sale in the shoe department, will excell anything we have ever attempted. It is for the men, women and children. It is a good time to stock up; to fit everybody out and it is a time to save twenty-five per cent. on your purchases. Good, first-class, fashionable, seasonable goods.

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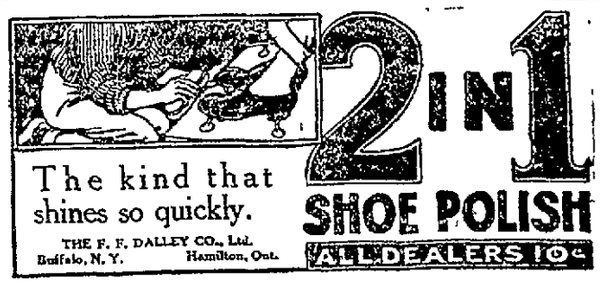

# The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 8.—Miss Stable Ridenour of Pittsburg arrived here Sunday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Antonio Bufano, at the Dunbar House.

"Mutt and Jeff" will positively be at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. Five cents admits to all. Don't fail to see them.

Joseph Bunting, who has been laid up for the past week from the effects of a slight sunstroke, is now able to be up.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday, attending the hearing of the Italian, who stabbed Councilman Sam E. Brant of Connellsville.

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Miss Martha Jaynes of Connellsville was here Sunday the guest of Miss Jessie Smith.

W. W. Brant and daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday morning for Oberlin, O., where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for several weeks.

John P. Crouse of the West Side, Connellsville, was here the guest of friends.

Miss Zella Collins of Uniontown was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

W. Scott Crowe left Monday morning for Paw Paw, W. Va., where he will spend several days fishing.

Samuel Moyer of Revere was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Moyer.

James Henderson of Uniontown was here Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Sara Watt.

Michael Connell, who is employed at Masontown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connell, on Speers hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee and daughter, Helen, left Sunday for Vermillion, Ohio, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Sara, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee, left for their home at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irons of Connellsville were here Sunday the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding Bunting of Pittsburg were here Sunday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bunting.

Miss Louise Stump, who has been here visiting Miss Helen McGee, left Sunday morning for her home at Wheeling, W. Va.

Harry Foltz spent Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Carroll in Uniontown. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Master Herbert Carroll.

Arthur Trimble of Scottdale was here Sunday the guest of friends.

A very quiet wedding occurred here Saturday when Mrs. Fannie Seaton of this place, and Daniel Ramage of Percy were united in marriage. The couple will go to Percy to make their home in a house already furnished. Mr. Ramage is manager of the company store at Percy. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Misses Ellen and Margaret Condron of Pittsburg is here the guests of friends for a few days.

Henry McNick of Uniontown was in town Monday.

Miss Ivy Kelly of Vanderbilt was here Sunday the guest of her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kely.

Patrick, the five month old son of Mr. and Mrs Michael Cecero, died on Saturday afternoon at one oclock after being sick for the past month. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

## OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Aug. 8—Mrs. Sadie Biles and children, who have been visiting with relatives on Garrett street for the past few days, returned to their home at Waltersburg Monday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Nellie, of Sugar Loaf, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Fry and family over Sunday.

Our new serial story begins in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

Miss Helen Jones was visiting with friends in Confluence yesterday.

Miss Clarissa Wilson, who is stopping at the Ranier Hotel here, spent Saturday in Confluence.

Miss Martha Wable of Sand Patch, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Wable and family of Commercial street for a few weeks.

Miss Pearle Hamilton, who has been visiting with her brother and family on Upper Bridge street for the past several days, left Sunday evening on the excursion train for her home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jesse McFarland and daughter, Martha, of Vanderbilt, were the guests of friends and relatives in town, Sunday.

Daniel Hall, who is employed at Humbert, was visiting in town on Sunday.

Miss Pearle McFarland, who has spent the past several days with relatives in Vanderbilt, returned to her home here on the Sunday excursion.

The Boy Scouts from Pittsburg, who are camping near the Ferncliffe, marched up the mountains yesterday to Bear Run. They had a glorious time, but were tired out from the intense heat and suit.

Joseph Nicholson of Public Square, took a short ramble through the woods to Bear Run today and just as he was entering Punxsutawney's Air Castle, he ran upon one of the largest rattle snakes that has ever been heard of in this section for some time. It measured four feet, seven inches and had twenty rattles and a button. Some catch for Joe.

A. C. Bryner of Waltersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

J. F. Woodmancy is on the sick list.

Sloan Durl was taken to the Connellsville hospital Saturday evening from the effects of a sun stroke. His condition is serious.

John Hall of Uniontown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and family Sunday.

Miss Lillie Nicholson spent Sunday with friends at Mill Run.

Joe Nicholson spent Sunday among Mill Run friends.

## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albright left on the "hack" this morning to visit relatives and friends in the north of the county. Mr. Albright is the efficient janitor of the High School buildings, and with his family will enjoy his vacation prior to the beginning of the school term early in September.

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Roland G. Reed of Berlin, was a guest at the Hotel Slicer yesterday.

J. W. Gephart of New Paris, Pa., was transacting business at this place today.

S. S. Rickard, proprietor of the Empire Hotel at Rockwood, accompanied by his two sons, came up from that place in their touring car and spent the afternoon with relatives and friends.

A steam shovel employe, known as "Mickey, the Moose," who has been incarcerated in the borough lockup for several days suffering from a severe attack of the "Jim-Jams," will be taken to the county home in the morning to recuperate.

A. G. Saxman of Latrobe, was a business visitor to this place today.

Geo. G. Holmes, Miss Holmes and Miss Wallace, all of Pittsburg, are here to spend several weeks enjoying the pure mountain air in this vicinity.

A cook in one of the numerous railroad construction camps, whose name could not be learned, was picked up on Centre street this evening suffering from a fit superinduced by overindulgence in the bowl that inebriates. The unfortunate man was taken to the police station and a physician summoned, who pronounced his condition serious.

This morning Edwin C. Gregory and Hayden Clements, two attorneys, and Z. A. Klutz, an uncle of one of the men who lost their lives when the steam crane fell off the high bridge being constructed by the Western Maryland railroad, near Salisbury Junction on July 10th, arrived in town and are looking up evidence with a view of instituting a suit for damages against the McClintick-Marshall Construction Company, who have charge of the work. The gentlemen are from Salisbury, N. C., the home of one of the men, named Klutz, who fell from the crane and received injuries from which he died at the Markleton Sanatorium less than 18 hours after the accident.

H. C. Turner of Sand Patch, was in town shaking hands this evening.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 7—The Sunday school picnic at Sheets Hill in Springhill township, Saturday, drew a big crowd. The candidates for the various county offices took advantage of the opportunity to see and shake hands with the dear people. Among them we noticed the two leading candidates for the Shrievalty pass through the borough, tipping their hats graciously to any who were on the streets as they whirled past in their whiz wagons.

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W. W. Marshall of Uniontown, was here on Saturday attending a directors meeting of the bank.

James Porter of Springhill township, was here attending the directors meeting of the First National Bank here, Saturday.

William Zecker of Pittsburg, is spending a vacation here as the guest of J. D. Moore.

George W. Campbell was appointed at a meeting of Jerry Jones Post No. 511, G. A. R., held Saturday, to make arrangements for an address to be delivered to the public schools at the opening of the school term in the borough by the patriotic instructor of the Post, J. A. Rankin.

The Baptist people had a formal opening of their church Sunday night, commemorative of the repairs recently put on the interior. Rev. Dr. Ryan, the pastor, delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The electric lights which were put in Saturday and used for the first time at this service are a decided improvement over the old lighting arrangement and show up the other improvements to great advantage. The official board will at a business meeting held in the church next Saturday consider the advisability of further improvements to the church and hear a report of the financial committee as to the amount of money received and the amount remaining unpaid by the contributors who subscribed to this improvement fund.

Claude Breckenridge of the West Penn Electric Company, was transacting business for this company here, Saturday.

Dona Sutton has superceded her sister, Ethel, as clerk in the postoffice. Ethel and her sister, Mrs. L. B. Brownfield, are now occupying Mrs. Brownfield's summer cottage near Point Marion.

Jesse M. Stewart of Georges township, marketed $1,800 worth of beeries this season off his little fruit farm near Ruble. He attributed his success to irrigation.

## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 8—Mrs. Harry Snyder of Dawson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Addis, Sunday evening.

"Mutt and Jeff" will positively be at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. Five cents admits to all. Don't fail to see them.

Henry Moody is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Moyer.

Mrs. Jarrett Colbert of Liberty was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Litten, yesterday.

Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Patterson of Liberty were calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Dr. L. T. Russell of Perryopolis was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs Felix Cable of Whitsett spent Sunday here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey.

Our new serial story begins in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

Mr. and Mrs Adam Hixenbaugh of Perryopolis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Handlin Sunday.

Miss Eva Addis has returned home after two weeks very pleasantly spent with friends at Wampum, Pa.

Mrs. E. J. Beatty and daughter, Jessie and Mrs. Ed. Kindle and daughter, Evelyn of Liberty, were calling on friends here last evening.

Christopher Keffer of Broad Ford was a business caller here yesterday.

O. P. McLaughlin was calling on Dickerson Run friends yesterday.

W. H. Gray of Liberty was a business caller here yesterday.

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 7.—The directors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank held their regular monthly meeting at their banking quarters in the Benford property on Main street at which time they decided upon the purchase of the Weisel property as the most suitable place for their new banking quarters, which is now occupied by Joseph Jacko's fruit store and Putman's racket store. It is reported that the construction of the new brick building will be begun within a very short time.

Mrs. Harry Keller of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Snyder of Main street for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Snyder of Davenport, Neb., are the guests of friends and relatives in Rockwood and vicinity for several weeks.

Miss Etta Lape of Somerset, was the guest of friends in Rockwood over Sunday.

Have you tried our classified ads?

## DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. George Swearingen of Uniontown were the guests of friends here Sunday.

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John Lint is numbered among the sick at the present. Mr. Lint has been in poor health for some time.

Engineer Ed Budd was a business caller at McKees Rocks yesterday.

Osborne McIntyre of Barton, Md., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrell of Sutersville were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lint Sunday.

Miss Gertie Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Smith.

John Mickey and son, Walter, have returned to their work at Whitsett after spend Sunday here with the former's family.

Charles Harvey of Reduction was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lint of Rainey-town spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Christina Lint.

G. W. Beatty, Misses Della Lutz and Grace and Mary Wilhelm were calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

J. W. Beatty has returned to his home at Cumberland after a pleasant visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

D. Russell of Dawson was transacting business here yesterday.

Miss Bess Nowell of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday.

Clyde Whipkey of Hulltown and Miss Zella Mae Edwards were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

James Johnston of Glassport was here yesterday calling on friends and taking in the sights along the Western Maryland.

Clarence Nowell of Dawson was calling on his friends here yesterday.

E. C. Burton was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Henry Cossell of Broad Ford was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Lucy Randolph was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Frank Bigger of Connellsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Saturday.

P. G. Oglevee was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Have you tried our classified ads?

## PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug 8.—Mrs. Abe Thompson was visiting in Scott Haven a few days last week, returning Sunday.

George Martin went to Bellevernon on business Monday.

Miss Mary Duff, who has been visiting in Uniontown, Brownsville and other points for the past two weeks, returned Monday.

Howard Adams returned Monday from Chautauqua. He reports all the people from this vicinity as enjoying themselves to their hearts' content.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. N. R. Martin Wednesday afternoon and it is expected that quite a goodly number will go and enjoy the hospitality of the hostess.

A band of gypsies arrived in town yesterday, enroute from Pittsburg to Uniontown, thence down south.

John Hopkins and Albert Martin went to Pittsburg today on business.

## SOMERSET COURT RECORDS:

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Aug 8.—Letters of administration have been issued to Christian Shumaker, in the estate of Rachel Shumaker, late of Paint township. Bond $1,200.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Bert P. Landis has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties.

Harvey F. Dunmeyer of Little and Josephine H. Boyer of Lincoln township, Edward C. Schuch of Drawsburg, Pa., and Zella C. Stoy of Stoyestown, J. W. Menges and Zella E. Ploegle, both of Shade township, John H. Burke and Lydia E. Walter, both of Garrett, George Park and Elizabeth D. Norrin, both of Stoyestown; Harry Kreger and Edith Paddey, both of Upper Turkeyfoot township; John R. Lohr of Hooversville and Lulu P. Gardner of Stanton's Mills, Harrison Hurt of Oswell and Bertha Mason of Jenner township.

The following deals in Somerset county real estate have been consummated during the past week:

Ira C. Kelm to Edmund F. Custer, Conemaugh township, $4,000. Harry S. Arisman to George H. Witt, Jenner township, $1,050; Charles H. Knutz to Mary Arisman, Jenner township, $100. Simon P. Naugle to Charles Horwatt, Windber, $365. Elizabeth Forney to Harvey B. Landis, Berlin, $50; Albert W. Bittner to William H. Deal, Summit township, $1,000. Daniel Shultz's executors to same, Meyersdale, $50. Lewis Knepper to Connellsville & State Line railroad Larimer township, $1,000. Wilmore Coal Co., to Andrew Johnson, Windber, $115. John F. Stahl to Ralph E. Fritz, Brothersvalley township, $400; Jeremiah J. Ringer to Clarence Ringer, Addison township, $1,240. Same to Emma Ringer, Addison township, $2,000. Daniel Shultz's executors to Schuylkill Land Improvement Co., Larimer township, $2,700. Sarah J. Wagner to Robert T. Nichol, Lambertsville, $200; Irvin M. Hoover to Hiram J. Koontz, Hooversville, $255; same to William A. Meyers, Hooversville, $110; same to Charles Crissey, Hooversville, $85, same to Robert M. Slick, Hooversville, $150; same to A. L. Livingston, Hooversville, $90; same to E. K. Ober, Hooversville, $95; same to Arthur W. Lohr, Hooversville, $75; same to William E. Ringler, Hooversville, $85; same to Anna M. Hover, Hooversville, $80; same to Elias Crissey, Hooversville, $85; same to Margaret Crissey, Hooversville, $85; J. C. Huston to Washington Camp No. 752, P. O. S. A., Hooversville, $300. Mary M. Jones to Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad, Summit township $150. Jacob Neff to Robert E. Lechrie, Jenner township, $125. J. M. Pfahler, administrator to Ida Swindell, Summit township, $375. Wilmore Coal Co., to George A. Smith, Windber, $1,500. Ira Beachley to the Church of the Brethren, Brothersvalley township, $6. John Judy to Joseph Goodlesky, Boswell, $775; George A. Altfather to Brothersvalley Coal Co., Brothersvalley township, $300; Harry M. Altfather to same, Brothersvalley township, $218. Milton H. Hostettler to same, Brothersvalley township, $600. Harry M. Altfather, to same, Brothersvalley township, $224.

### Plays and Players.

Gus Hill announces he will send out a real "old timers" minstrel show next season, containing a number of performers of the old days.

Under the title of "The Mysterious Jimmy," a French version of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is arousing curiosity in Paris.

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## OWENSDALE.

Special to The Courier.

OWENSDALE, Aug. 7.—Prettily arranged in every detail was the house party at the home of Deemer Cottom, near Owensdale, Friday evening. There was a large number in attendance. Games of every description were indulged in. The games were played in the meadows in the bright moonlight which added splendor to the affair. Luncheon was served at 11.30.

Following are those who attended: Ralph, Curtise and Nellie Murdand, Ben Ellis, William and Thomas Gault, Lloyd Robbins, Herman Younkin, Nelson and Florence Welsh, Dunne French, William and James Cochran, Ben Stoner, Francis Potter, Burl Weaver, Hurst and Martha Gallagher, Robert and Mary Colbert, Stahl Shallenberger, Lex and Rebecca Porter, Edna Shallenberger, Waddel Keller, Walter, Earl, Ray, Orton, Irene and Mary Cottom, Margaret Christner, Maggie Belle Brown, James Cochran, Dessie Porter, Birdie Farmer, Sennie Carlson, Elizabeth Haggerman, Ruby Rice, Estelle Schaffer, Eva Miller, Lucile Porter, W. H. Rush, Frank Schaffer, Ben Brown, Grace Farmer, Edith Cunningham, Clarence Steckel and Della Blasey.

Henry Ottenberg was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ruth were at Scottdale Saturday evening.

Leonard Chain entertained his Sunday school class at his home Saturday evening. Mr. Chain took the class to his home in a hay wagon.

Andrew Thomas of Uniontown, was visiting relatives at Morgan over Sunday.

Harry Younkin, George Huff and George Andrich were at Connellsville Saturday evening.

Frank Kane of Uniontown, was visiting here Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Orbin of Connellsville, was visiting her parents at Morgan over Sunday.

William Muir, Sr., was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Saturday evening.

Miss Amelia Gerke is visiting relatives at Uniontown and Edenborn.

Frank Newman of California, Pa., was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Belle Huff of Hecla, was visiting her parents over Sunday.

Miss Julian Shallenberger, an aged lady of this place, is among those on the sick list.

Miss Edna Plummer of East Greensburg, and John Anderson of Frostburg, Md., were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. John Huff Sunday afternoon.

James Ellis of New Concord, O., was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Owensdale Nationals and the Valley team will play at the Morgan grounds Thursday afternoon.

Prayer services will be held in the United Brethren church Thursday evening. There will be a meeting of the official board and the church treasurer at the parsonage at Scottdale Thursday afternoon.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the last of the series of sermons on Popular Amusements, by Rev. J. J. Funk, Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon was "The Theatre." With the carnival at Everson the sermon was timely.

Allen King returned home Wednesday from a short visit at Gans.

Move Thomas was visiting here for a short time Sunday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Orbin of Dry Hill, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Connellsville, over Sunday.

### Deeds Recorded.

Frank M. Brownoller and wife to John Gergle and wife for land in Perry township, $1,200; August 4, 1911.

Mary Browning and husband to H. C. Frick Coke Company, for coal land in Franklin township, $1 and other consideration, June 24, 1911.

H. C. Frick Coke Company to Browning Coke Company, for coal land in Franklin township, $1 and other consideration, June 23, 1911.

Elmer P. Findley and wife to Michael Andreus, for land in Uniontown, $5,075; August 7, 1911.

James W. Beatty to Catherine Sullivan, for land in North Union township, $600; August 5, 1911.

### Why the Spider Was There.

When Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking him whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this answer and printed it:

"Old subscriber—Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Patience, persistence and power to do are only acquired by work.—Holland.

## CENTRAL FIGURES IN ROMANCE THAT STIRRED BRITISH SOCIETY, THE HARCOURT-CUNARD WEDDING.

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## MARRIAGE NOTICES.

### They Go Into Particulars in High Life in England.

In this country, when the contracting parties to a marriage desire to inform the public of the event, you will see inserted in the proper column a little notice like this:

"Brown-Smith.—Married on Saturday, March 4, at St. Joseph's church, Mary Smith to William Brown."

It's simple and sufficient. But did you ever take up one of the English social weeklies and see how a marriage is recorded? It will read something like this:

"Married at Ramsgate Rookery, near Oakley, Stafford, at noon on Thursday, 30th instant, by the Rev. Plantagenet Clutterbuck, LL. D., F. R. S., A. T. S., M. N. O., Q. R. D., uncle to the bride, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, Elephant's Head, Briary lane, Berkeley, assisted by the Rev. Theophilus Timoleon Titmouse, J. O. B., R. R., R. X. Y. Z., D. B. F., cousin of the bridegroom, rector of Cavalry church, St. Martin's-in-the Back-Collar, Man's Nose, Grantley, Gertrude Maude Beatrice Constance, daughter of Grantville Neville Bollingbroke Bopgappers, Esq., L. P., M. P. T., S. P. Q., W. P. N., of Barekneee Briary, Cholmondeley Chairbones, Somerset, to Harold St. John Evermont Strageby, K. C. B., R. B. A., L. G. J. and T. H. C., late of the Fourteenth Royal lancers, of Pumpernicle Priory and Stonehenge and Sticklenock Lodge, St. Christopher's-Under-the-Hedge, Mumblepeg, Hartford."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Holes in Everything.

It is held by more than one high authority that matter is neither continuous nor homogeneous. Thomson showed by an experiment that hydrogen can be passed into a vacuum tube through an incandescent platinum window. In a similar way sodium passes through glass, and this is a useful fact in the manufacture of vacuum tubes, because sodium can be passed into the tube to absorb the residual oxygen. Bellati, the Italian physicist, has shown that hydrogen can pass through cold iron. Matter may therefore be generally regarded as full of holes.

### Got His Dose Later.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues awfully when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes; father himself says she'll be a drug on the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only an inconvenience. You will find it a calamity.—Johnson.

## ORGIES IN NEW GUINEA.

### Wild and Bloody Scenes When the Natives Get Intoxicated.

Of the unpleasant drinking customs of certain nations in New Guinea Walter Goodfellow writes: "We did not find the people down by the coast nearly so tractable or companionable as those at the headwaters of the river. They were also much more quarrelsome among themselves. They tap a species of sugar palm up the river and make fermented drink out of it. On this they get fearfully intoxicated, and wild orgies take place all day. Parties of them would go off in canoes and sit under the palms from which the drink was obtained. In the morning they would return extremely drunk, and fights used to be the result.

"Sometimes these fights lasted for two days at a time. In our vicinity they more often than not took place at night. The natives then made such an indescribable din with their howling and their noises that we could not sleep at our base camp. Spears and showers of arrows were discharged in all directions, and one could hear the sound of their axes dealing blows on the bodies of the combatants.

"After a time the women would join in the fray, and their shrill voices added to the babel, making the noise greater than ever. When they became involved in the fights they seemed to be worse than the men. The cries were not like sounds emitted by human beings, but rather like the cries of animals."—Chicago News.

### Wanted to Make Sure.

Under ordinary conditions he was a man of prominence, but as he ascended the steps of his residence very early in the morning it was very evident that he desired to be as much otherwise as possible. The cabby was lingering near by to see that his charge was safely disposed of for the night. The door opened before the man on the steps could get the key to work, and he was greeted with the question, "Henry, where have you been?" (Silence.) "Hen-ry, where have you been?" (He turns to descend the steps.) "Are you going to answer my question?" "Yes, dearie heart, I sure am. From my personal knowledge, beloved o' my soul, I can't give th' desired inf'mation. So you jest lay down again while I go back an' ask th' hack driver!"—Argonaut.

### Wasted Effort.

"Sorry, Bill, I can't come to the theater with you tonight. Now, don't look so cross. You ain't cross, really, are yer, Bill?"

"No, I ain't exactly cross, Liz, but still it is a bit aggravating for a chap to find he's washed his face and hands for nothing, ain't it?"—London Telegraph.

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1911.


### Compulsory Pills.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

While the medical fraternity in Britain are opposing the Government's scheme for State insurance against sickness with State medical relief as a blow at the profession and a socialistic interference with private enterprise, Dr. Benjamin Moore of the University of Liverpool comes out with a declaration for the abolition of the private practitioner, the establishment of a Government department of health, headed by a Cabinet minister and the enrollment of the 32,000 doctors of the kingdom on a civil service basis.

His argument appeals to American medicine because he "pitilessly exposes the wastefulness and futility of the present method of tinkering with the diseased individual instead of seeking by organized effort the entire eradication of disease from the community." The effect of competition in cutting down the remuneration of medical men and "its necessarily concomitant degradation by entailing scamped work" is offered as one reason why the profession ought to be glad to get on the payroll. The economic waste caused by illness through loss of employment, destitution or dependents, death of the breadwinners, and consequent burden on the community is presented to the public as a reason for consenting to the increased taxation required to "make medical treatment like education free and like education compulsory." After ten years of the new system Dr. Moore believes the benefits would have rid the community of all need for practitioners as healers and would allow the State medical officers to devote their attention to the prevention rather than the cure of disease by instructing the public in personal hygiene and sanitation.

It may be doubted, however, whether the public or the profession is prepared to accept Dr. Moore's proposal. Husky citizens may be expected to resent being compulsorily obliged to swallow pills at the behest and pleasure of State practitioners. The gourmand will certainly resent being put on a diet and the dyspeptic will as surely protest against being deprived of his pie. In the case of the private practitioners his orders can be disregarded at the patient's peril, but if the doctor is a State official with the authority of the Government behind him, will not his orders have the force of laws even to the extent of calling out the militia to force the prescription down the throats of the unlucky patients? Certainly, the scheme requires a great deal more consideration than Dr. Moore seems to have given to it before it can be introduced in this country.

### Shade Tree Commissioners.

Latrobe Bulletin.

Over in Clearfield advantages has been taken of the recently enacted law authorizing Shade Tree Commissioners and the town now has a committee or commission of three men, appointed by the Burgess, and delegated with authority under the law, to have charge of the planting and the preservation of all shade trees planted within the confines of the borough. They will say what kind of trees shall be planted and where they shall be planted, and they also will look after the trees, once they are put out.

Clearfield has long been noted for its beautiful shade trees which line nearly all of the streets in the town, and judging from the appointment of the commission the town is of a mind, not only to protect and to care for what it already has, but to promote the further planting of trees. The commission, it is said, will endeavor to restrict the trees to be planted to the Norway Maple variety, this variety being deemed best suited to the climatic conditions of the country.

Clearfield is to be regarded as one of the pioneers in the shade tree movement, uniformity being the aim, and its latest move is indicative of the great value which it attaches to the trees planted along its highways.

### Fire Escapes.

Washington Reporter.

The deputy factory inspectors of the State have been instructed to enforce the act of 1909 regulating fire escapes and exits to buildings.

This act has remained dormant because its constitutionality was questioned but the supreme court has held that it is constitutional.

Factory Inspector Delaney says that theatres, opera houses and moving picture show establishments are to receive first attention.

It is understood that every place of this kind in Washington is to be visited and the owners notified that the law must hereafter be strictly obeyed.

One provision of this act relates to placing chairs or other obstructions in the aisles of public assemblies.

This is frequently disregarded by thoughtless ushers, as it was during the recent session of the United Presbyterian General Assembly in Washington.

## Wearing That Fishnet Veil.

By Isaac of Yukon.

I saw her once before,
As she passed by the store,
Wearing that fishnet veil.
She was stepping rather gay,
Like a college girl at play,
Wearing that fishnet veil.
Every person takes a smile,
At the new fandangled style,
That has just been put on trial—
Wearing that fishnet veil.

She's the idol of each park,
Chip and classy as a lark,
Wearing that fishnet veil.
She can head a beauty show,
Tell our Congress how to go—
Wearing that fishnet veil.
When attractions go to seed,
When the races lack in speed,
Then our model takes the lead,
Wearing that fishnet veil.

Critics say in highest glee,
That the lass is on a spree,
Wearing that fishnet veil.
Every one can live in hope,
That Miranda has the dope,
Wearing that fishnet veil.
She is just the real thing,
Get the latest catchy swing,
Though she can not dance or sing—
Wearing that fishnet veil.

Styles may come and also go,
This one now is all the show—
Wearing the fishnet veil.
It outranks the Grecian bend,
Far outshines the hoopskirt trend,
Wearing the fishnet veil.
Let old knockers loudly knock,
Twenty hours by the clock,
They will all endure the shock—
Wearing the fishnet veil.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Though countless gifts, usually more notable as curiosities than for their merit are received at the White House, Secretary Hilles the other day found in the President's mail an offering of considerable literary value. It was nothing less than a copy of a hitherto unpublished poem by James Whitcomb Riley, which he himself has said was the first poem he ever wrote. It has been omitted from all collections of Riley's verse, owing to its purely personal nature.

The verse is dedicated to Hamilton J. Dunbar, who died in Greenfield, Indiana, September 5, 1870. It is as follows:

Dead! Dead! Dead!
We thought him ours alone;
And none so proud to see him tread
The rounds of fame, and lift his head
Where sunlight shone;
But now our aching eyes are dim,
And look thro' tears in vain for him.

Name! Name! Name!
It was his diadem;
Nor ever tarnish, taint of shame,
Could dim its lustre; like a flame
Reflected in a gem,
He wears it blazing on his brow
Within the courts of Heaven now.

Tears! Tears! Tears!
Like dews upon the leaf
That burst at least, from out the years,
The blossom of the trust appears
That blooms above the grief;
And mother, brother, wife and child
Will see it and be reconciled.

In 1870, according to the letter sent with the copy of the poem, James Whitcomb Riley was 23 years old, and engaged in the occupation of painting signs in his native town of Greenfield. Dunbar was one of its best beloved citizens. Riley knew him well, and idolized him.

Twenty years after Riley told this preacher, the Rev. Henry A. Butchel, a Methodist:

"When the services were over I went home and wrote a poem on Ham Dunbar. It was the first poem I ever wrote, and it gave me the idea that after all, I might be something more than a sign-painter."

That oysters may be eaten in any month of the year in which the letter "r" appears is a rule unknown in Russia for there the taste for Blue Points and Lynn Haven Bays remains uncultivated and even oysters, grown in the Black Sea and described as "brackish in taste and in general unpalatable," are all but unknown. Oyster houses the almost unknown and even in Moscow, with its population of a million and a half people, there are not more than a half dozen places where oysters may be purchased, according to consular reports.

The Black Sea oyster, which is not bigger than the end of one's thumb, sells in Moscow at five cents apiece in the markets, while in the restaurants a single stew costs $1.60. American oysters are all but unattainable, canned oysters that sell from seven to ten cents in this country, bringing more than 50 cents in Moscow.

When the wealthy Russian orders oysters he is served Ostend oysters which cost 12½ cents to 20 cents apiece. Americans find it impossible to obtain freshly imported American oysters at any price.

Once more the Navy Department is calling attention to the record-breaking performance of the battleship Delaware, the finest vessel in the U. S. Navy. In the opinion of navy officers, she has demonstrated anew remarkable efficiency, endurance and sea-keeping qualities, superior to anything ever accomplished in any navy in the world.

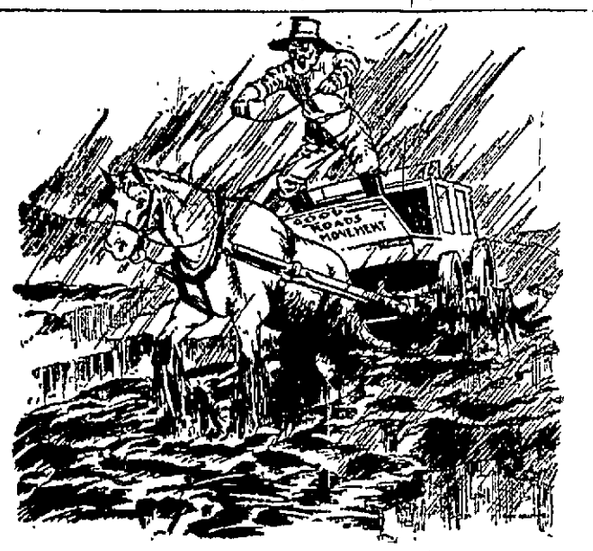
The Delaware on its visit to the coronation naval review, left New York on June 1 with 2,479 tons of coal, and 252 tons of fuel oil. She arrived at Tor Bay, England, June 16, and at Spithead, the scene of the review, June 19. She left Spithead on June 23 and arrived at Boston July 9.

While abroad, she took on no fuel, engineering supplies, or stores of any kind with the exception of fresh water, and on reaching Boston she had in her bunkers 607 tons of coal and 18 tons of fuel oil. Her average speed for the whole trip was 11.85 knots.

That is, after crossing the Atlantic twice, in a period of one month and five days, the Delaware still had sufficient fuel to steam 1,500 miles.

Just previous to her departure from Boston, the Delaware returned from a cruise of 17,500 miles, the last leg of which was 4,800 miles. On her arrival in port, with only a few hours notice, she was sent out on a full-power speed and endurance test, without opportunity to examine her machinery. On this test she averaged higher than her contract speed of 21 knots.

Navy officers also believe the performance of the Delaware demonstrates the superiority of the reciprocating engine over the turbine, for general service on battleships. It is probable that for the next few years, at least, no turbines will be installed in the new warships to be built.

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## SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION.

(Continued from First Page.)

salary was fixed at $90 per school month. His was the only name submitted. The Secretary of the board was directed to have contracts signed as soon as possible.

There were 13 candidates for janitor of the Third Ward school. Clark Huey was elected on the fourth ballot. His salary was placed at $55. All janitors will start work August 15.

The board will meet at 2 P. M., on September 2 to sign contracts with all teachers. The signatures will be affixed in the High School auditorium.

The final argument of the evening came at 10.40 when Director Armstrong objected because one local firm had not been asked to submit bids on blinds for the Second and Third Ward buildings. Director J. J. Buttermore, getting the estimates as a matter of accommodation for Directors Geiler and Smith, who have those two buildings in charge, declared it was an imposition to ask one Director to tramp all over town getting figures and intimated bids should have been advertised for. The bids submitted were not opened and the Property Committee will get additional estimates and award the contract later. The following bills were paid

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| Chris Colvin, labor | $ 50 00 |
| M. J. Henle, labor | 50 00 |
| J. E. Herbert, labor | 38.00 |
| J. S. Patterson, labor | 31.00 |
| Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, supplies | 5 60 |
| O. S. Gettys, supplies | 10 05 |
| Boyts, Porter & Co., supplies | 7.68 |
| Interstate Electric Co., repairs | 1.50 |
| Connellsville M. & C. Co., supplies | 47.72 |
| C. W. Hotzler & Co., plastering | 7.50 |
| Schell Hardware Co., supplies | 23.09 |
| The Courier Co., printing | 35.75 |
| The News Publishing Co., printing | 23.10 |
| G. C. Armstrong, freight and drayage | 17.57 |
| B. J. Thomas, expenses | 3.60 |
| Eugene Dietzgen, chemicals | 42.50 |
| Conway & Donovan, repairs | 1.50 |
| J. R. Davidson Co., supplies | .45 |
| John McNamara, expenses | .50 |
| Bell Telephone Co., rent | 5 40 |
| Tri-State Telephone Co., rent | 21.00 |
| B. U. P. Cobaugh, expenses | 3 11 |
| J. C. Whiteley, auditor | 13 00 |
| R. K. Long, auditor | 15 00 |
| F. J. Smutz, auditor | 15 00 |
| C. M. Miller, commission on taxes | 22 91 |

The Treasurer's report showed the following balances: Sinking fund, $2,760.02; High School Building fund, $426.67; Building fund, $265.03; General fund, $511.66. Secretary Thomas' report showed outstanding taxes to the amount of $68,449.69.

## Small Fire in Munson Building

A small fire in the Munson building, discovered about 9.30 last evening, was quickly extinguished before any damage had been done. Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell happened upon the scene and assisted in putting out the blaze. Cuspidors were used to pour water on the blaze.

The fire started in the toilet rooms located in the rear of the second floor of the Main street building. A lighted match thrown into waste paper in a corner of the room is said to have been the cause. Chief Mitchell declared that but for the prompt discovery of the blaze a serious fire might have been the consequence. No alarm for the department was turned in.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

**Moses H. Clark**

OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared George K. Mentzer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, August 5, 1911, was as follows:

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| July 31 | 6,778 |
| August 1 | 6,923 |
| August 2 | 6,727 |
| August 3 | 6,829 |
| August 4 | 6,854 |
| August 5 | 6,833 |
| Total | 40,074 |
| Daily Average | 6,829 |

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1910 to date was as follows:

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| 1910 | | |
| January | 167,250 | 6,048 |
| February | 151,485 | 6,312 |
| March | 176,837 | 6,542 |
| April | 171,738 | 6,605 |
| May | 171,414 | 6,593 |
| June | 164,217 | 6,469 |
| July | 162,205 | 6,188 |
| August | 170,180 | 6,325 |
| September | 167,807 | 6,457 |
| October | 167,825 | 6,454 |
| November | 171,808 | 6,010 |
| December | 170,712 | 6,566 |
| Totals | 2,015,303 | 6,474 |
| 1911. | | |
| January | 185,347 | 7,128 |
| February | 164,041 | 6,873 |
| March | 185,561 | 6,873 |
| April | 175,838 | 7,033 |
| May | 184,233 | 6,824 |
| June | 170,272 | 6,770 |

And further sayeth no.

GEO. K. MUNTZER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 7th day of August, 1911.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Property Committee of the Connellsville Borough School Controllers for furnishing and erecting and completing concrete steps and other work as per plans and specifications, until noon, August 12, 1911. JOSEPH A. MASON, Chairman, Second National Bank Building. 8aug4td


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# SCOTTDALE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

## Late Start and Hot Night Brings Another Meeting Monday.

## A SEWER FOR GRANT AVENUE

**Y. M. C. A. Will Need It to Drain Their Swimming Pool—Ordinance Passed for Paving Part of Everson Avenue—Pavement in Dispute.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 8.—Scottdale Town Council met last evening for their regular monthly session. They started about 8.30 and much time being lost in discussion of some matters that citizens brought before them the length and heat of the evening caused an adjournment until next Monday evening. There were 10 members present. The bills for the month were ordered paid as read.

Assistant Superintendent J. H. Quimes of the Pennsylvania railroad wrote to Council asking for reference the State law they referred to in a recent action directing the railroad company to run their trains through the borough at the speed complying with the State law. Mr. Hasness said that while the company officials were in Scottdale last week he talked over the matter of crossings with them and thought that they are disposed to act in harmony with the town, but that red tape makes the action of a railroad company extremely slow. He remarked that the Wilkinsburg grade crossing tragedy had given some speed to the company's consideration of such things, and that the company would bear part of the expense, he believed, to construct overhead bridges for the local crossings, notably at Ruth's planing mill.

L. F. Miller was present and made a long talk on the sidewalk at Pittsburg and Broadway streets, which Council ordered him to have fixed at the corner of the Boston Candy Kitchen building. Mr. Miller charged the borough with being at fault in the matter, that they had broken down the retaining wall there and this allowed the pavement to crack. He said the condition flooded the cellars in the Livengood & Miller block, and he threatened to sue the Borough for damages. Mr. Findley reminded him that when he met with the committee several months ago that Mr. Miller had asked until good weather to fix the dangerous pavement.

Secretary W. J. Graef of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by J. I. Dick and J. E. Tinstman were present and Mr. Graef spoke to council about the new Y. M. C. A. building to be put up on Spring and Grant streets, and that a large sewer must be put in to drain the swimming pool, and this would likely have to be built down Grant avenue. The association wants to get together with Council in this matter before the paving is laid on Grant avenue and asked that action might be taken. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The ordinance to pave Everson avenue, between Grant and Short streets was passed on third and final reading. An ordinance to grade Loucks avenue betwen "A" and "B" streets was passed on first reading.

### Frogg Found Guilty.

Cleveland Frogg a colored brother from Kifertown, was made to jump some by process of law yesterday afternoon when he was brought before Justice of the Peace C. H. Ulery charged with disorderly conduct by the West Penn Railways Company. Frogg rode over from Connellsville leaving there on the 11.30 car on Saturday night and became quarrelsome on the car. When he got off at the Scottdale end of the viaduct Frogg started after Conductor William Larkin with a knife. Larkin chased Frogg in turn above the Brilhart's roofing shop, when Frogg turned around and was going to carve Larkin. When Frogg came back he was arrested by Policeman H. B. Faith, and laid in the lockup over Sunday, getting a hearing yesterday afternoon. Frogg blamed a couple of half pints of Connellsville whiskey with making his warlike blood to get too warm, but he could remember nothing else that happened. A verdict of disorderly conduct was pronounced and Frogg was assessed $10 and costs, making a total of $11.50 for him to pay for his fun.

### Fine Band Concert.

The Royal Italian Band of Naples, Prof. Alfonso Scelle, director, with Smith's Greater shows, which are at Everson all week, gave one of the best public concerts ever heard in Scottdale at Spring street and Pittsburg street yesterday afternoon. There are 16 pieces in the band and for over an hour they had a crowd surrounding them as the musicians played through a long range of musical composition, to the delight of the people.

### Buys a Home.

Joe Balsamo, the well known fruit dealer of Pittsburg street, has bought from Sarah H. Brown and Louise Belle Harrer the property on Everson avenue, next to the one that Mike Fannerino recently purchased from A. L. Rosensteel. The purchase price is reported as $2,075.

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# SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

## General Provisions of the Two Arbitration Treaties Between the United States, Great Britain and France.

All differences internationally justiciable shall be submitted to The Hague unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

Differences and either country thinks are not justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, composed of representatives of the two governments, empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. Should the commission decide that the dispute should be arbitrated such decision will be binding.

Before arbitration is resorted to, even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is susceptible of arbitration, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the dispute with a view of recommending a settlement without arbitration.

The commission, at request of either government, will delay its findings one year to give an opportunity for diplomatic settlement.

The senate will ratify the terms of submission of each dispute to arbitration.

# Quaint Village of Barronvale Is Now on the Railroad Map.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Aug. 8.—The quaint village of Barronvale, located along Laurel hill creek, in Middlecreek township, is now on the railroad map. The ancient hamlet yet bearing marks of the Indian, is the last northern station on the railroad just constructed from the Ursina & North Fork branch at Humbert. The line was built by the United Lumber Company, which recently purchased a 1,000 acre timber tract in Middlecreek and adjoining townships, and is hailed with great delight by all who reside along its course.

Besides tapping a rich timber and mineral area, the new road provides an excellent outlet for the fertile agricultural section it traverses, and for miles around farmers will be able to secure fertilizer and implements with much less difficulty than heretofore.

The Middlecreek region has no access to a railroad nearer than Rockwood or Somerset and the construction of the United company's branch opens up a new market for their produce, in addition to much needed passenger service.

A railroad is quite an innovation for Barronvale and vicinity and its construction and the lumbering operations which will commence this fall, it is expected, will cause a good sized boom in that section of the county.

The new railroad, which is of standard gauge, is ten miles in length, running to a point a little over a mile north of Barronvale. It follows the easy grade by which Laurel hill creek descends the Laurel hill mountains, and is ideally located for developing the natural resources of the southwestern section of the county.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 8.—Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The report of the Burgess was for $121.50. William W. Hershberger asked $200 damage for his Diamond street property claiming that considerable damage had been done his property by improper sewage. The sewer committee was instructed to look over this property and make an amicable settlement.

A petition was received from the residents of North Shupe street asking Council not to use the Layton brick. That is the kind used on some of the streets paved recently. These residents think those streets are not giving satisfaction.

The regular monthly bills were ordered paid with the exception of W. P. Ong and Edward Stevens for police duty. These men have reported every day to Burgess Collins for duty. A $2,500 loan was also ordered paid. Handcuffs, searchlights and a chain will be brought to be used by local police. A petition was received from the residents of North Hitchman street, asking that North Hitchman street from Main to Smithfield streets. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinace for the paving of North Hitchman street and the sewering of North Diamond street. The ordinance for the paving, curbing and grading of North Diamond street will be brought up for final passage on September 8th.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board last evening the different teachers were placed as follows:

High School, teachers of Science and Mathematics, D. L. Baker; Teacher of Languages, Anna Yothers; teachers of the Commercial branches, C. A. Bricker; teacher of English and History, F. C. Gillespie.

Eighth grade, High School building, Anna Berthel; eighth grade Third Ward building, Charles R. Fausold; Seventh grade, High School building, Opal Berthel; Third Ward building, Viola Kalp; Sixth grade, Church street building; Norman Hays; Third Ward building, Alma Seaton; Fifth grade, Church street building, Grace Lohr; Third Ward building, Dolly Mitchell; Third Ward building, Edith Rhodes; Fourth grade, Church street building, Agnes Laird; Third Ward building, Jessie Bowers; Third Ward building, Eva Naylor; Third grade, Church street building, Bessie Bailey; Third Ward building, Nettie Hays; Third Ward, Mayolia Giles; Second grade, Church street building, Mary Ramsay; Third Ward building, Abbie Shupe; Third Ward building, Maud Hugus; First grade, Church street building, Blanche St. Clair; Church street building, Arminta Golley; Third Ward building, Helen Ramsey; Third Ward building, Anna Edwards, Carrie Ness.

The janitors elected were First Ward, Daniel Dillinger; High School, John Baughman; Third Ward, Henry Baughman. The salary was the same as last year, $500 per year. Simon Affolter was re-elected attendance officer at a salary of $35 a month, the same as last year. The bid for the hauling of coal was awarded to J. H. Brown.

The bills were read and ordered paid. The secretary reported the auditors had found the financial report correct. The inside wooden blinds at the Church street building were ordered replaced by roller shades.

About eighteen of the Boy Scouts left this morning for a week's camp up in the mountains from this place. Barney King and Ray Stauffer will look after the boys while they are in camp and do the cooking.

The pay of $920.60 was received by Capt. J. Lloyd Kalp on Saturday evening and last evening the members of Company E were paid at the State Armory.

Mrs. Harriet Ruff has gone with a party of friends from Scottdale for a two weeks' camping trip to Cheat Haven.

Henry Mechling of Shadeland, Pa., is here looking up old friends. Mr. Mechling was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Maggie Myers, white, and Samuel Coy, colored, who were pulled in by Officer Parfitt, did not show up for a hearing yesterday morning. Each of them had put up a $10 forfeit.

W. A. Hitchman was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Curtis McClay returned yesterday, after having spent Sunday in Uniontown with his parents.

The Searchlight Manufacturing Company will soon open up and be making stoves. Already men are here setting and repairing the machinery.

Mrs. W. D. Mullin, Mrs. Kate Rumbaugh and sons, Dolph and Homer, have gone to West Virginia on a fishing excursion.

Although the Lyric Theatre is not as large as most theatres the Diamond Amusement Company have decided to give their patrons one per centage show each month for ten and fifteen cents. The first attraction will be the Tunney Berg Fields Company, to be here August 11 to 16, and will have ten people with them.

# A $30,000 Fire at Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 8.—About $30,000 damage was caused last night by a fire in the basement in the Leonard building occupied by Feinburg and Golden.

Fienberg and Golden, who about seven weeks ago purchased the stock of G. M. Silverman for $20,000, lost about that amount. They had insurance of about $10,000. A. Feldstein, who used the rear of the basement of the same store as a wareroom, lost almost all his stock of $4,500 by smoke and water. He carried insurance that fully covered his loss. Levinson Brothers' $25,000 stock was much damaged.

### FACES BIGAMY CHARGE.

**Mt. Pleasant Man in Difficulties in the South.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Augt. 8.—That he has a wife and son in Pittsburg, Pa., and a wife of three months here, is charged against Edgar Allen Hawkins alias Charles Allen Gray. He was arrested here Sunday on a bigamy warrant sworn out by relatives of his Savannah wife.

Hawkins was color sergeant in the Seventh Artillery Corps until May, when he was mustered out, while the troops were in Texas. He says he is a relative of Lord Grey, former Governor General of Canada. His home was Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

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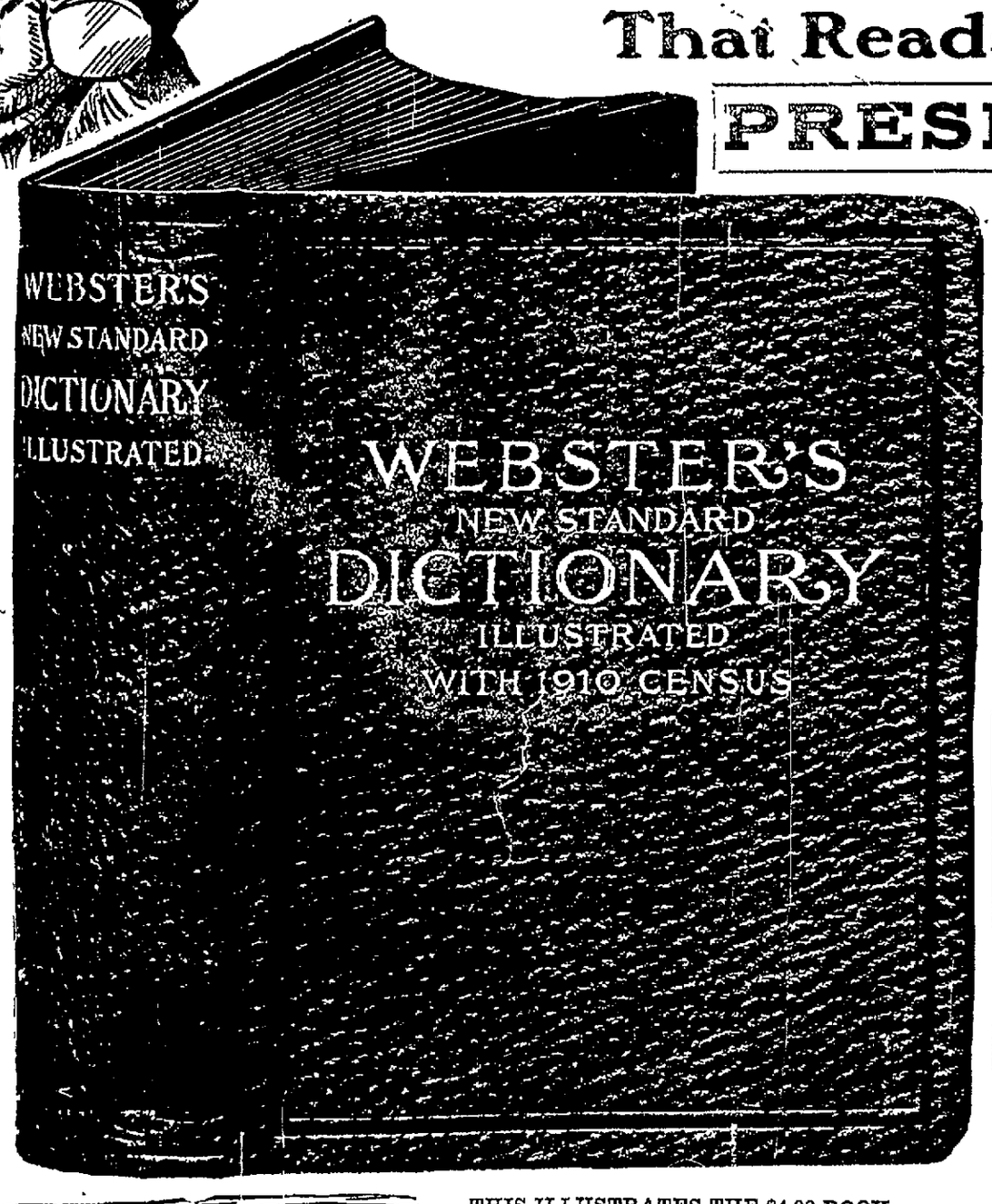


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CHAPTER I.

That was a rather peculiar crime, the robbing of my Uncle Abner's safe. It was cleverly planned, opportunely timed and successfully executed. It was a good haul, too. Forty thousand dollars in crisp coin of the realm is pretty high pay for almost any criminal for a few hours' work and risk, and that is what the perpetrator got out of it.

You will notice that I said "criminal." I did that to distinguish it from the operation of a gang of thieves; for as it turned out it was the work of a single individual and not the combination of effort of a coterie. That made it still more difficult to solve. As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so is the cunning of a combination of men no keener than the wits of its dullest member. That is why conspiracies generally come to grief—somebody turns out to be weak. In the matter of which I am speaking there were as many baffling points as there are to a hedgehog, and for a time it seemed impregnable. As for the sleuth hounds of the police, they came up to it with caution, smelled about it discreetly and then drew away, looking wise, to ponder over it, and for all I know are looking wise and pondering yet. But with William LeDuc the case was different.

LeDuc had been something of a friend of mine ever since we were schoolboys together, and he did really brilliant work on the case. Everything conjured up by the human mind is capable of human solution if we go about it right and LeDuc found the way. Just because a dog is helpless before a bristling porcupine it is no sign that all animals are. The wild cat isn't. He is too quick for the bristles. He feints him out of his defensive posture by lightning play and eventually gets him by the unprotected nose—which is the beginning of the end of the problem. Just what LeDuc did has never been made public up to this time for the reason that none but he or I is competent to give the inner particulars of the running down of the thief, and up to this time neither of us has cared to tell. But I feel that I must do so now.

That I happened to know more than anybody else about certain incidents connected with the affair and was able to supply LeDuc with the proofs of guilt was due to the fact that I lived with Uncle Abner at the time the crime took place. I, also, was the one who found him lying bound and unconscious. Also it was myself who reported matters to the police and introduced LeDuc to my uncle. As for the time when the burglary took place, I happened to be away from home, having stayed at a hotel in the business district quite a few miles from where I lived.

And now at the outset I am going to emphasize one fact. While it is an unpleasant thing for me to do so, I am going to tell everything I know regarding this crime. I am going to spare nobody's feelings, faults or reputations. That I have not done so before was because of a reason which will be apparent when all the other facts are known. But now that a certain event has happened I feel free to make everything known.

In writing this account I have thought best to do so chronologically when possible. Therefore, I must go somewhat into matters which preceded and were more or less directly connected with the crime in order that the motive may be shown and that there may be the proper perspective. To do this I must tell more or less about people not absolutely connected with the burglary, but who are necessary to the narrative by reason of their propinquity. However, they are simply the shading and side lights that go to make up the picture. And while LeDuc may disappear for considerable periods in the telling, the mistake should not be made of thinking he is nowhere around. That is what he did in the actual ferreting out of the case, and that is what misled the criminal. But when his fine Italian hand did appear at the finish, it wore a glove of mail.

Right at this point I find myself somewhat at a loss to decide just where to begin the recital. This is for the reason that I am not a writer trained in the art of building up a mystery with such skill that it stands intact until the time comes to demolish it; when with one deft blow the keystone is removed and the whole fabric comes down with a crash. Therefore all I can hope to do is to simply and plainly outline the characters which seem to me to be pertinent to a full understanding of conditions, and then go on and relate events as they happened. Perhaps I had better begin with a brief description of Uncle Abner, his peculiarities and meannesses.

When you look at that last sentence again you will begin to understand that I meant it when I said I was going to spare nobody. Neither do I believe any one will think as I proceed that I am attempting to spare my own feelings. What an idiot I was! I think when the fates were making the world's supply of fools, after they had constructed me they broke the mold. Having turned out a perfect specimen there was no use of experimenting further.

I have called Uncle Abner mean and peculiar but that description is insipid. It is about as adequate as describing Satan as not being a pleasant person. Of all the cold blooded men I ever met, Abner Halliday had the most frog-like temperature. I once had a dream which will illustrate my life-long impression of him. It happened when I was spending a year at a technical school learning practical mechanics prior to entering college and it was brought about by a particularly heartless and thoroughly uncalled for letter which he had written me. I dreamed that I had seen him dissected at a clinic and that his veins were filled with liquid air instead of warm red corpuscles. And when it came to the region of his heart they found its place occupied by a toadstool. He was long, lean, miserly and rich. As to the amount of his wealth, I had little knowledge except from a boast he once made to me and which I was inclined to believe at the time.

I happened incidentally to remark that he must be a pretty wealthy man, and he turned to me with that cunning leer of his—a leer that had the cunning of a fox and the relentlessness of a wolf. "I suppose you know how far it is from here to the heart of the city," he grinned. I told him that it was eight miles as the crow flies.

"And about 80 rods. Now, you listen to me, young gadabout. If I should turn all my money into American dollars and put them side by side, edges touching, remember, they'd reach from here to the city hall."

"Which is a long ways," I assented meekly. He grinned again.

"And I'll tell you where else they would reach. They'd reach to the chambers of the judges; they'd reach to the private office of the assessor, and they'd reach to the heart of any public official I wanted, then to—which is the reason I desire them. Understand, now, young jackanapes?"

"Yes," I returned wearily, disgusted by his contempt for all human honesty. Then I went away and left him, feeling more resentful than ever that I must toil day in and out as the cashier of a soulless corporation for $2,000 a year, and then out of it pay my uncle pretty near first-class hotel rates for my board and lodgings. At times his browbeating and insults fairly sickened me of life; yet I swallowed them with the resignation of a schoolboy who takes quinine as a condition to his being allowed to go fishing. Oh, dead men's shoes! How we will dance until we fall for the prospect of wearing them.

Now a few words about the house we lived in.

It was a rookery. Large and rambling, it had degenerated from a handsome, well groomed suburban home to a hulking, tatterdemalion outcast

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amidst respectability. It was bruised and battered. The spine of its roof already had a curvature; the paint hung from it in shreds, and ragweeds surrounded it. Internally it was nearly hollow. Year by year Uncle Abner, clutching his dollars, sat by and watched it run down as steadily as a clock that is never rewound; prideless of himself and of all belonging to him save his money. And whenever he did spend a few dollars upon repairs his cheerfulness was that of one who gives a surgeon his fee for extracting his vermiform appendix. Necessity, so grinding and imperative that further neglect would prove fatal, was the only condition that could loosen the Gordian knot which bound his money bags.

I never opened the heavy door that led from the group of magnificent century old oaks, the branch ends of which stroked the gray house like caressing hands, without a feeling of disgust and hot shame. The lower floors were unfurnished save for the kitchen, the dining room and the room for the housekeeper. Barring those portions it was as barren as a ship's empty hold. For years Mrs. Tobbets had been the housekeeper of the place, doing all the household work and never to our knowledge receiving company, and almost never leaving the premises. The upstairs portion of the house was also bare of furniture save for my uncle's and my apartments. His quarters consisted of a large, sparsely furnished room running the length of the front of the house, with an alcove in connection, my own sleeping room and den being adjacent thereto. That Uncle Abner continued to live amidst this shameful waste of handsomely designed rooms and broad natural grounds, was about the only piece of extravagance I ever knew him to indulge himself in. However, I could partially account for it in two ways. In the first place he had come into possession of the premises through some sort of a hocus-pocus swap; had secured them for a song, won the resulting lawsuit, and then left the former owner to whistle for the song; and in the second he had a real and abiding fondness for trees and grass. Trees and grass, however, do not require repairs.

Now as to his associates. There were only three people in the world whom he did not seem to have a natural aversion for. These were myself, whom he tolerated as a sort of licensed and necessary evil; Bruce Halliday, my second cousin, whose happy-go-lucky exploits he would sometimes chuckle over, and Clare Winton, another distant cousin of mine from a different branch of the family. But it was practically impossible to know Clare and not love her a little at least; and it was his affection for her, combined with his fondness for nature, that made me realize that he was a human being after all. Bruce used to say to me privately that if Uncle Abner was the crab apple of the family tree, Clare was certainly the peach, but I always preferred to regard her as the jewel. I would not liken her to a diamond as I would Mrs. Dace, who scintillates and dazzles, but rather to a perfect pearl whose beauty is soft and emanates from deep within.

While it was easy enough to account for his fondness for Clare, I never could quite understand what a man of his instincts saw about a prodigal like Bruce to pat on the back, good looking and agreeable though he is. And it puzzled me almost as much to notice that Clare, who is high-minded and as sweet and wholesome as fresh milk, would so readily overlook things in my cousin of which I knew she instinctively disapproved. One day I spoke to her about it. I good naturedly charged her with being very fond of him, and she admitted it with audacious sang froid.

"Of course I am. Everybody is—everything is. Children climb all over him and stray dogs follow him home. Why shouldn't they if he pets them?"

I expostulated. "But he is so obvious— I might even say notorious—about his—well, I will call them 'financial peculiarities.' He doesn't care who knows about them." She answered me as pertly as a sparrow.

"That's just what I like about him. Bruce doesn't know there is such a thing as underhandedness."

So that's the way some immaculate women have of sticking up for tarnished men. It seems to be one of the mysteries of the female mental equipment which is incomprehensible to the male mind. But while I always liked Bruce, we are of somewhat different temperaments. I am not a purist in any sense of the word, but I believe in discretion. Personally I prefer a person who does the indiscreet thing discreetly to one who does the discreet thing indiscreetly. And that is one way in which he and I differ. Neither do I admit that it is hypocrisy on my part—merely discretion. It has always seemed to me that when two people's characters are equal, that whatever advantage the one may have over the other rests with the one who has the better reputation.

Also Bruce was usually up to his ears in trouble of one of two kinds—financial or feminine. But no matter which it was, he always managed to slip through it like an eel through oil. He is a broker by trade. Also, he speculates on his own account, and part of the time is floating like a bubble on the top wave of prosperity and the rest of the time swimming for dear life in the succeeding trough. It was a good deal as he himself once put it, when he had planned to feed a few of us a week in advance.

"You had better put a sandwich in your pocket, boys, for life is uncertain. As you know, it is turkey with me one day and feathers the next, and you have got to take your chance as to which you will get when you dine with me. But come on just the same. If it is turkey it will be the biggest one in the market, and if it's the other it will be feathers in our caps anyhow."

In spite of yourself you can't cherish anything against a man like that.

I never criticized him to any one save Clare, and only to her incidentally and openly the same as we criticized other things that were in common between us. She understood perfectly that there was no animus back of my words, and I would not have cared particularly if she had told him all I said. As a general proposition she would agree with me, but not always. I remember once when she crushed the rose which she had been caressing into a shapeless pulp with one convulsive squeeze at some careless remark of mine concerning his improvidence.

"Did you ever happen to notice where Bruce's clothes show the first signs of wear?" she asked defiantly. I admitted that I had not.

"Then I will tell you. It is at the flap of his right-hand trouser's pocket where he carries the loose money that he loans and gives away." So you see her action signified nothing except another instinctive desire on her part to fly to his defense and cover his sins of extravagance by the mantle of his charities. And, of course, against sentiment like that logic is useless.

Then, too, when it comes to his little love affairs Bruce is certainly a pachyderm. You could shoot him as full of Cupid's arrows as you could thrust a human pin cushion full of needles, and the result would be the same in such case. An unfortunate affair of the heart affects some people not unlike a mosquito. It annoys them for a few moments, and then another mosquito comes and the first one is forgotten. With others it gets under the skin like a "chigger"—festers and torments and will not be scratched out. And there is where Bruce and I differ again. He is of the first class, while I am of the chigger-bitten variety.

Clare nearly always came to see us upon Sunday afternoons. We would usually hear her whistling as she came up the walk when she was still quite a ways distant. Clare can sing like an angel, but she much prefers to whistle like the devil. She squeaks and trebles and flats with her lips in a pucker and her chin salient, and the discord she creates is shocking. But she never gets discouraged, and would rather shrill a few false notes through her puckered lips than open her round throat and let notes pour forth that would drive a prima donna to glaring envy. Into the house she would come by means of her private key with a life of her

Sewed on the Buttons Missing From His Garments or Trimmed the Edges of His Ever Frayed Collars.

lips and a hat-a-tat-tat of her feet on the uncarpeted stairs, until a final hollow thump would announce her arrival at the portals of my uncle's inner sanctuary. Thereupon I would arise to a military "attention" and my uncle to a creaking resemblance of uprightness as she throw open the door to reveal herself, sinking to the floor with skirts spread in an exaggerated curtsey of the olden days. Up to uncle she would go with a ridiculous kiss upon the bald spot of his head, and then settle light as a puff-ball in the window seat and commence to chatter. Five minutes of that would put her out of breath, after which she would be content to settle down to ordinary conversation as she sewed on the buttons missing from his garments, or trimmed the edges of his ever-frayed collars. For while Mrs. Tobbets was employed to do all this, Clare always reserved those tasks for herself and jealously insisted upon retaining her prerogatives. Perhaps an hour later, if the weather was fitting, I would manage to catch her eye with a significant glance and would then go down to a rustic seat beneath the big oaks. Presently she would join me.

While I was not really in love with her, neither was I with anybody else. I liked her exceedingly, realized that she would make a well nigh ideal wife, and sometimes used to speak to her about love matters. I would be half in fun and half in earnest.

"Clare," I would say, "you don't seem to care for any man but Bruce and, myself, and I can't believe that you and he are in earnest in your brazen flirtations. In the first place, he has no more seriousness about him than a jumping jack, and in the second I cannot conceive of a girl with your ideals loving a man of his peculiar financial practices and alley-cat habits. Outside of his more or less respectable club he has no more fixed place of abode than has a balloon, and I don't believe he would be any more content to settle down than one."

She would toss her head. "That is because the poor fellow has no home to allure him. Just you wait until he gets married. If he wins the right wife he will settle down so hard that you can hear the echo."

I would wave my hands in protest. "But he speculates upon the board—bets, and all that, and while I do not consider such things as particularly depraved, I know that you are utterly against them. Besides, he is a financial humorist. How could he support a wife in the dreary, moneyless periods?"

"I'm sure I don't know—that would be his end of the bargain. But I do know that if he had a wife who would save what he throws away when he is prosperous they would never come to want. And I am not sure, after all, but that it is better to have a lot of money part of the time and none the rest than to have only a little all the time."

That would quiet me for a time. I had to depend entirely upon my salary, for being under heavy bonds I could not have speculated had I cared to and still retained my position if the fact became known. Still, by certain economies I had managed to hide away a few hundreds for emergencies, and in addition to that I had in the savings bank $5,000 which had come to me from my father's estate. That, however, I regarded a good deal as a trust fund which was to be left unused except in case of last resort. So I would take another tack and try and impress her with the greater virtue of ultimate achievement through industry and economy rather than by mowing your way through the ranks of your fellow men. From her quietness I would think she was becoming converted until of a sudden she would give a fidget.

"There he comes now, down the walk back of us," she would assert without even a glance around. And sure enough it would be Bruce, a cigar in his mouth and a bundle as big as a peck measure wrapped up in paper under his arm. I always thought my physical senses were particularly alert, but she would invariably announce his coming before I knew he was within gunshot. Hearing, intuition, instinct or sixth sense, I know not what it was, but at times it struck me as almost uncanny. Up to us he would come strolling with a smile and audacious "Hello, little sweetheart," and a nod and an off-hand "Howdy, old man," to me; and standing before us with his feet wide apart would grin at her like a good natured puppy. Then I would see Clare's eyes begin to light up.

"What is it this time, Bruce?" she would half gasp excitedly. With a studied deliberation that would keep her in squirming suspense he would gradually open the bundle and raise it on high. Then suddenly he would pour a pallful of roses, carnations or violets over her head and send them tumbling into her lap and down on the grass in a waterfall of fragrance. And at that she would utter a little cry and go down upon her knees as she gathered them up by the handful, scolding him like a magpie for his extravagance, and stopping after every few words for a rapturous smell of each captured treasure. And that would be my reward for my lecture on the sin of extravagance.

Then, regardless of my presence, he would sit down and begin to make love to her. Nor would he do this in the way that any other civilized man would go about such a thing, but openly and notoriously in the filibustering fashion in which he did everything. She always seemed helpless before his extravagant compliments, while, as for myself, I would watch him in silence unable to make up my mind whether I was amused or disgusted. After he got tired of that he would insist that she go with him over to the boulevard where they could sit on a bench and pick out an automobile from those going by, such as he was going to purchase for her especial benefit. At first she would demur, but would finally say, "All right, if Tom will go, too." Whereat he would laugh and say to me with an audacious wink:

"Oh, Tom doesn't care to go. He would rather loaf up in his den and read a book than go over there and sit in the dust, wouldn't you, Tom?" In reply I would bow low and say "certainly," with a sarcasm that would have shriveled any other living human being, but at which he would only laugh again and straightway march her off, and that, of course, would be the last of them for that day so far as I was concerned.

As I said before, I was not in love with her; I did not think that he was more than half in earnest and therefore was not jealous. But it always left me feeling sort of disgusted. I don't believe it is in the male nature for any man to witness a woman whom he likes tacitly accepting the advances of a man other than himself without wishing that he had horns. He may not particularly want the woman himself, but the sight of it breeds a sneaking desire in him to go out and hook something.

CHAPTER II.

In my uncle's large front room there was a safe that he had picked up somewhere in the dark ages of his youth, doubtless upon some foreclosure; and it was one of the simplicities of his complex mind that he should cling to it with the faith which a child reposes in the toy savings bank in which he had deposited his treasure. It was a dogged enough looking contraption, and around it revolve the principal characters and events of this history as a moth circles a flame. Behind the portly doors were kept the integrals of his fortune; the mortgages, leases, deeds and notes that were the material evidences of his possessions. While it was nearly always practically empty of cash, at remote intervals, and for a few days at a time only, it contained considerable sums in specie. This last happened when he would collect the money on a mortgage or other security, and because of not feeling well would receive payment at the house instead of the bank. Once in a long while this would chance to occur after banking hours, or on a Sunday or holiday, and in that event, after the payee had departed, he would give himself over to a revel with the currency with all the delight of a child fondling a new toy. He did not seem to care for gold as the stereotyped miser always does but would nose around among the bundles of greenbacks with the seeming fascination of a feline for catnip. It was during one of these scenes that our quarrel occurred.

I happened to meet Bruce one day at our noon luncheon. It was Saturday afternoon and my work was finished for the week. He came into the place where I sat and dropped heavily into a seat beside me. His appearance caused me to whirl upon him. His face was drawn tense as the skin of a drum, his eyes were heavy as though with a great weariness, and his hands aspen in their shakiness. He had the haunted look of a man who has been crushed, soul and body, by some appalling disaster. Marveling at the evil transformation which had come over him, I let my hand fall upon his shaking fingers.

"What is it, Bruce?" I cried sharply. He blotted the perspiration from his face and answered me hoarse as a crow.

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# BASEBALL.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Pittsburg 2 Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4 New York 0.
St. Louis 4 Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 8; Boston 1.

American League.

Detroit 7, New York 6
Washington 1; St. Louis 0.
St Louis 13, Washington 6.
*Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
**Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 8, Boston 3

*Fourteen innings **Ten innings.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 58 | 30 | .617 |
| Pittsburg | 70 | 38 | .608 |
| New York | 57 | 30 | .701 |
| Philadelphia | 56 | 41 | .577 |
| St Louis | 55 | 42 | .561 |
| Cincinnati | 44 | 54 | .449 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 60 | .381 |
| Boston | 22 | 77 | .222 |

American League.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 63 | 35 | .640 |
| Detroit | 65 | 36 | .611 |
| Boston | 51 | 50 | .515 |
| New York | 51 | 50 | .505 |
| Chicago | 50 | 50 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 52 | 52 | .500 |
| Washington | 39 | 64 | .382 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 70 | .307 |

## Leisenring Won From Lemont Team

Leisenring won the first game for the Lynch cup last evening by defeating Lemont 8 to 7. 'Spoaky' Means and his outfit proved a more difficult proposition than Leisenring had anticipated and but for a timely seventh inning rally the Third division champions would have been defeated. Both pitchers were batted hard and the men ran wild on the bases. Umpires Wall and Gregg gave satisfaino c The score satisfaction The score

| LEISENRING | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Westerberg ss | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Sisley 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 |
| Getzle, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| S Jones lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Meegan, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frazer, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Sheetz p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Sweeney, m | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 37 | 8 | 12 | 27 | 18 | 8 |

| LEMONT | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brady lf | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McConie 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Goodwin m | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Means c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Zacovic p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Patrick 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Shultz 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Dailey s | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J Zacovic rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Yoda | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 42 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 10 | 2 |

*Batter for Zacovic in ninth

Score by innings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leisenring | 0 0 5 0 1 1 2 0 x | 8 |
| Lemont | 0 0 3 2 0 1 0 1 0 | 7 |

Summary.

Stolen bases—Westerberg, Sisley, Getzle Sheetz, Brady 2 McConie, Goodwin, Means Patrick Dailey.
Sacrifice hits—Getzle, McConie
Two base hits—Zacovic
Three base hits—Goodwin, Smith
Home runs—S Jones
Left on bases—Leisenring 6 Lemont 10
Struck out—by Sheetz 1; by Zacovic 3
Bases on balls—off Sheetz 1; off Zacovic 3.
Wild pitch—Sheetz
Hit by pitched ball—Sweeney McConie.
Time of game—2 00
Umpires—Wall and Gregg
Official scorer—John Kenny

## Trauger Had Easy Pennant Battle

Trauger had a walkover for the pennant, winning 19 of the 20 games that were played The Trauger boys, or Hecla No 2 as they are officially known, believe they will win the Lynch cup and are preparing to make things troublesome for other ambitious teams

Trauger closed its season Saturday by defeating United 8 to 3. The scores follows:

| TRAUGER. | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parlsack, 2b | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Lohr 1b | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Shultz c | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Angus 1b-p | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Peffer p-ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Harwin, m | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhinehart, m | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Price ss-1b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Drap lf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| R Paton, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fullerton, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 43 | 18 | 20 | 27 | 9 | 4 |

| UNITED | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas 2b-3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| John ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Tobash 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Povlovosik rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Halls p-2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ball, 2b-p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Myers c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| J Halls rf-1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fallon, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, m | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 32 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 10 | 7 |

Score by innings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trauger | 2 0 1 7 1 0 0 x | 18 |
| United | 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 | 3 |

Summary.

Stolen bases—Parlsack 2, Shultz, Angus Drap Tobash
Sacrifice hits—R Paton.
Sacrifice flies—Shultz.
Two base hits—Lohr, Price 2, Parlsack, Peffer, Drap
Three base hits—Lohr, Peffer, Parlsack.
Double plays—Ball to Thomas
First base on errors—Trauger 6, United 1
Left on bases—Trauger 6, United 5
Innings pitched—by Peffer 6, by Angus 1, by D Halls 1 2-3, by Ball 6 1-3
Hits—off Peffer, off Angus 3, off D. Halls 7 off Ball 5
Struck out—by Peffer 6, by Angus 4; by Ball 3
Hit by pitched ball—Shultz, Peffer, Fullerton, Tobash.
Passed ball—Shultz 1; Myers 4.
Time of game—1 35
Umpires—M Kearns and Rhinehart
Official scorer—J. A. Kozora.

## Married Men Beat Single Men

Special to The Courier

MUTUAL, Pa., August 7.—The Married Men and Single Men crossed bats here on Saturday, the Married men getting the game 9 to 8. The features of the game were great catches by C. Cole, Sr, and Repko, and the batting of C. Cole, Jr, who is 14 years of age, but outplayed his father at every turn of the game

The score

| MARRIED MEN. | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C Cole, Sr, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Posin, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| J Rollins c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Love, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kupasta, p | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Brinker, m | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Repko lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Garland ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Lohr, 3b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 28 | 9 | 14 | 27 | 11 | 4 |

| SINGLE MEN. | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Garber, p | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| W. Cole, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| M Rollins, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hanaschek, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Horts, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Etling, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Hagner, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Cole, Jr, m | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 8 | 15 | 27 | 15 | 2 |

Score by Innings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Married Men | 1 0 1 1 0 (0 0 1 | 7—9 |
| Single Men | 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 | 3—8 |

Summary.

Two base hits—J Rollins, Garber, Brinker, Lohr, Repko
Home runs—Garber, Love.
Struck out—by Garber 8, by Kupasta 7
Base on balls—by Garber 3
Stolen bases—Love 3, Cole, Sr, 2, Repko, Garber.
Time of game—1 15
Umpires—Goldosh and Moffat

### FRICK LEAGUE.

Championship Standing.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edenborn | 1 | 0 | 1 000 |
| Leisenring | 1 | 0 | 1 000 |
| Southwest No. 1 | 0 | 0 | 000 |
| Hecla No 2 | 0 | 0 | 000 |
| Oliphant-Wynn | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Lemont | 0 | 1 | 000 |

Game Tomorrow.
Edenborn at Southwest No. 1.

### FRICK LEAGUE.

Fourth Division.

Final Standing.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lemont | 10 | 2 | 833 |
| Phillips | 9 | 1 | .750 |
| Continental No 1 | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Continental No 2 | 0 | 12 | .000 |

## Scorer Viazanko Knows the Game

Scorer John Viazanko of the United team of the First league division knows the game better than the average scorer, but some of the United fans and players do not always agree with him Viazanko propounds three questions which he asks to be decided.

With two men out and two on the bases, the batter makes a hit but does not touch third base He reaches third before the umpire waved him out for not touching first. Viazanko argues that the two scores do not count and is right in his contention There already being two out, the batter was out without reaching first, does not get credit for a hit, and as it was the third out of the inning, the runs do not count.

With a man on second, the batter hits to short, who throws him out at first. The batter claims a sacrifice hit which Viazanko does not allow Unless the ball was bunted with the deliberate intention of the batter to be thrown out no sacrifice can be allowed. It is rare that a shortstop has an opportunity to handle a bunt and the evidence is all against the batter's claim

On the third question, the batter hits a fly which is caught, the runner on second reaching third after the ball was caught No sacrifice fly is allowed on this A sacrifice fly is allowed only when a runner scores on the play and not when he advances a base.

### ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

**Biology Has Proved That Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ.**

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics Since Adams lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly It is the only destroyer of dandruff Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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**Contradicting a Proverb.**

"People can't expect to get something for nothing," said the ready made philosopher.

"My landlord manages it," replied Mr. Growcher. "He makes me sign a contract to pay a full year's rent whether I live in his flat or not."—Washington Star.

**Arcade Theatre Tonight.**

It's all right "aint it" Fred Tunney, into of the Seminary Girls Co. presents "Playing the Ponies." The big show.

## M'COY'S "COMMANDMENTS."

**The Ex-Fighter Urges Straight Spine and Correct Breathing.**

Norman Selby, otherwise known as Kid McCoy, having fought 125 ring battles without ever being badly battered, and generally with victory as the issue, has decided to become a "doctor of physical science." Selby, as he prefers to be called, has been studying and practicing his system since February, and he says he has in that period gained twenty-five pounds in weight, added four inches to his chest measurement, reduced his waist eight inches and, most remarkable, grown an inch and one-quarter in height.

A straightened spine and correct breathing are, he says, the principles which spell health. He has settled at Stamford, Conn, and will put the principles into practice in a sanatorium. He has framed ten "health commandments," nature's laws, he calls them. Here they are:

First—Thou shalt keep thy backbone straight.

Second—Thou shalt use all thy lungs all the time

Third—Thou shalt drink half a gallon of water daily.

Fourth—Thou shalt take sufficient nourishment.

Fifth—Thou shalt masticate thy food properly.

Sixth.—Thou shalt sleep eight hours daily.

Seventh—Thou shalt cleanse the body daily

Eighth—Thou shalt walk three miles daily

Ninth.—Thou shalt think pleasant thoughts and banish unpleasant ones

Tenth.—Thou shalt praise the Creator for the results these laws bring and tell thy neighbor.

## THRICE A BRIDE AT 17.

**Matrimonial Experiences of an Indiana Girl.**

Though only seventeen years old, Mrs. Mary Luther Smith, the bride of Cary Smith, of Shelbyville, Ind., has been one of the principals three times in wedding festivities She was divorced from Andrew Luther, with whom she has twice gone through the marriage ceremony.

The first time she and Luther plighted their troth through the aid of the girl's mother, Mrs. Charles Hoover, who assisted them in obtaining the marriage license. The girl was then only fourteen.

After the couple had lived together a year it was discovered that the man who had performed the marriage ceremony was not a minister, as he had claimed to be, and they separated.

Luther later persuaded the girl to steal away from her home, and they were married again. Recently Luther deserted his wife He is now in the regular army.

**Chateaubriand's Early Struggles.**

A new discovery has been made about Chateaubriand—nothing less than that he once sold stockings on commission. It was in 1790, when he was still an officer in the royal service. He had a debt of honor, amounting to £200. He wrote to a distant relative, one La Morandais, who manufactured stockings in Switzerland, appealing for help on the ground that he must either pay that debt or blow his brains out. La Morandais, instead of sending him money, sent him 169 dozen pairs of stockings, offering him a liberal commission if he would sell them among his distinguished friends. He gratefully accepted the offer and succeeded in disposing of the merchandise. There is reason to believe that he managed to plant a good deal of it on the stores department of his own regiment.—Westminster Gazette.

**The Clever Brahman.**

Speaking of the great power the Brahmans in India possess in localizing thought, a prominent Brahman once said "We would consider a game of chess as played in this country mere child's play. An ordinary Brahman chess player could carry on three or four games at a time without inconvenience. The usual game played by the Brahmans consists in checkmating with one pawn designated when the play begins. I have seen a man perform a long problem in multiplication and division, at the same time noting the various sounds and discussions going on about him in the room I have seen a man compose a triple acrostic in Sanskrit in a given meter, at the same time having three well versed men trying to overthrow him in his argument on religion."

**Quit Voluntarily.**

"My good man, how did you happen to be thrown out of work?"

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## TOO MUCH SERVICE SURROUNDS THE POPE.

**Difficult For Him to Get a Glass of Water—His Hard Life.**

Although Pius X has been nearly eight years a pope, he has not yet become accustomed to the etiquette of the Vatican It is quite true that he has abolished many customs and formalities, but his efforts to simplify the routine of his everyday life have only been partly successful, says a Rome dispatch to the Washington Post

The pope no longer dines alone in solitary grandeur like his predecessors, but occasionally he sits at table with his sisters, and as a rule one of his private secretaries is invited to luncheon or dinner. When he takes his daily drive in the Vatican gardens he is not escorted by a squad of noble guards. As a rule he spends most of his time in his private library, where he receives cardinals and prelates and transacts all his ordinary work. He insisted on remaining at his desk even during his recent attack of gout, and Dr. Petacci used to visit him there twice daily.

Some time ago the doctor reminded the pope that a considerable amount of pure water as a drink was beneficial, and the pope there and then rang a bell and asked the prelate in attendance to bring him a glass of water. Fully ten minutes passed before the prelate returned to the library, followed by an attendant and a waiter.

The latter carried a silver tray with a glass of water on it The prelate, the attendant and the waiter made a deep genuflection when the door was opened. They crossed the room and made a second genuflection when they were halfway to the pope's chair, and a third one when they got near the pope. Then the attendant took the glass off the tray and handed it to the prelate, who knelt down and handed it to the pope. The same business was repeated after the pope had drunk the water. Turning to the doctor, the pope then said

"I wanted to show you how difficult it is for me to get a glass of water, and I hope you will not blame me for neglecting the cure and not drinking more water. I hate to disturb these three men and make them kneel six times every time I want a drink of water. I tried to get the water my self, but I have been told that, being a sovereign, I must not serve myself"

**Electricity in Duluth Homes**

Out of 11 000 houses in Duluth, Minn, no less than 12,000, or about 86 per cent of the total, are wired for electricity, a still more remarkable fact being that the number of houses using electricity exceeds by 2,000 the houses connected to the water supply and by 5,000 those using gas.


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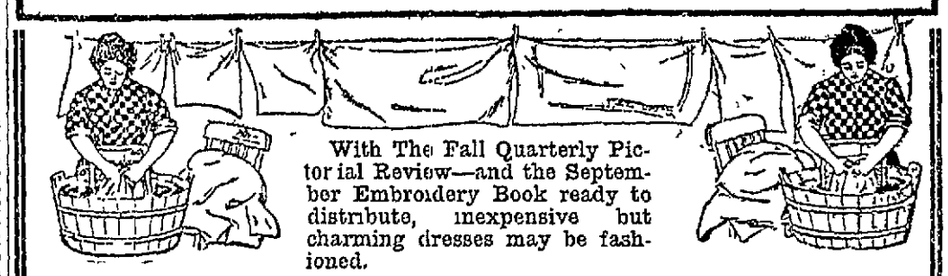

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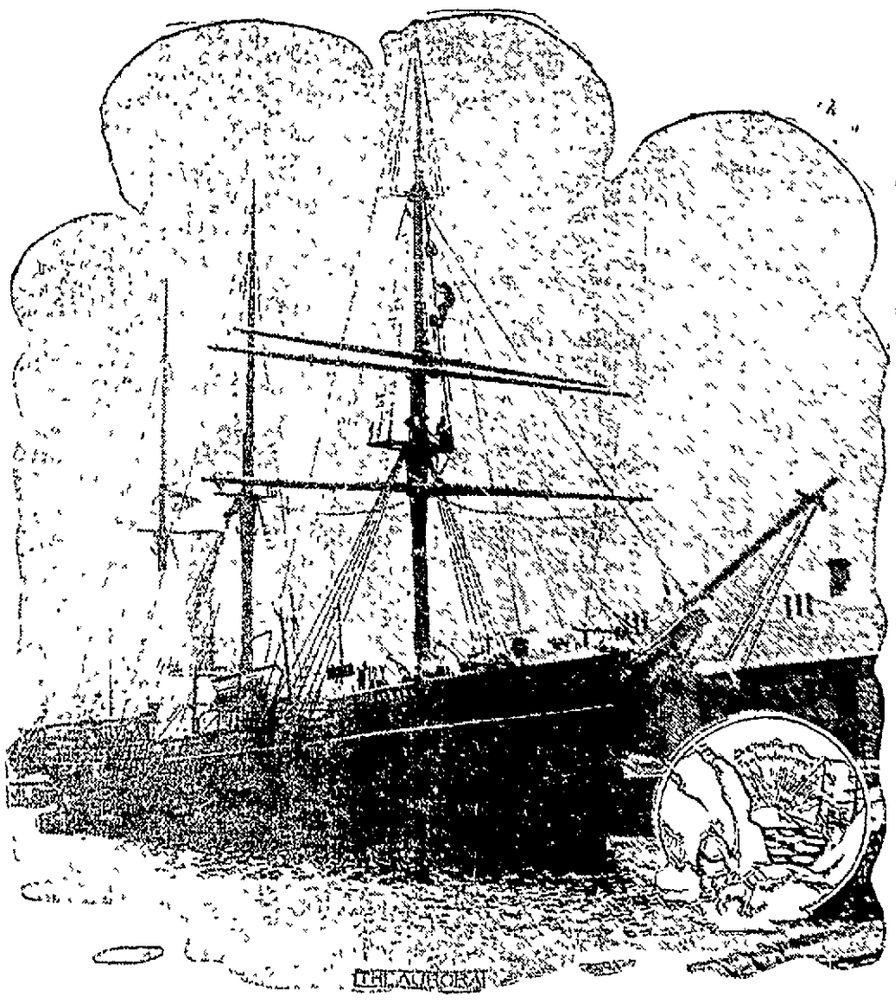


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